



LABOUR FORCE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1986

(Including Regional Estimates)

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MAIN FEATURES

NOTE: Tables 6 and 9 of this issue contain employment estimates classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986 for the first time. For further information, see paragraphs 19 and 20 of the Explanatory Notes and the Appendix to this publication. Table 12 has been expanded to include median durations of unemployment.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Total employment grew by 18,100 (3.2 per cent) over the year to August 1986, including an increase of 16,600 (3.5 per cent) in the number of wage and salary earners.

Female employment grew by 12,700 (5.6 per cent) over the year, including an increase of 8,400 (8.7 per cent) in females employed part-time. This is reflected by an increase in the female labour force participation rate, from 45.3 per cent in August 1985 to 47.4 per cent in August 1986.

Between May and August 1986 total employment fell by 10,700 (1.8 per cent) while the number of wage and salary earners fell by 11,200 (2.2 per cent). These movements compare with falls of 8,800 (1.5 per cent) and 10,000 (2.1 per cent), respectively, between May and August 1985.

REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Employment in the State's Manufacturing industry fell by 6,600 (6.5 per cent) between May and August 1986, half of which was in the Para and North Eastern Statistical Subdivisions.

Employment in the Southern Statistical Subdivision fell by 8,300 (6.5 per cent) over the quarter, including falls of 2,600 (12.0 per cent) in Manufacturing industry and 3,400 (11.4 per cent) in the Wholesale and Retail industry.

Unemployment in the Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions increased by 2,600 (44.8 per cent) during the quarter. This compares with an increase of 1,900 (25.7 per cent) during the same quarter of 1985.

Unemployment rates for August 1986 ranged from 6.7 per cent in the Eastern Statistical Subdivision to 10.7 per cent in the Western Statistical Subdivision.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey, including estimates for regions of South Australia.

2. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0).

3. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. A list of publications on labour force and related topics is given in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

THE POPULATION SURVEY

4. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 5,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about one per cent of the population of South Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. Because of operational problems arising from the Christmas and New Year holidays, interviews for the December 1985 survey commenced on Monday 2 December, and for the January 1986 survey on Monday 13 January. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview week (i.e. the survey week).

SCOPE

5. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- members of the permanent defence forces;
- certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- overseas residents in Australia; and
- members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

DEFINITIONS

6. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Organisation (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

7. Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

8. Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours or more a week and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week.

9. Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and of average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded.

10. Unemployed persons are those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the survey week, and

(a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:

(i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or

(ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then;

or (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

11. Actively looking for work includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency, advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

12. The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

13. Duration of unemployment is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full-time for two weeks or more to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. Average (mean) duration is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group. Median duration is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median, and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

14. The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

15. Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined above. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoria, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

16. The labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

17. Persons classified by labour force status are classified according to whether or not they are in the labour force. Persons in the labour force classified by employment status are classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed. This publication includes a table showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by status of worker; i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers.

18. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983 (1201.0 and 1202.0) and occupation according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986 (1221.0 and 1222.0).

19. Occupational data classified to ASCO was introduced for the August 1986 survey, replacing the Classification and Classified List of Occupations (CCLO), Revised November 1980, used in previous surveys. The new classification relies on the level and specialisation of skill required to satisfactorily perform primary tasks as its classificatory variable and is therefore significantly different from the previous classification. The Appendix in this publication contains a more detailed explanation of the concepts and structure underlying the classification.

20. A matrix of the two classifications at the broadest classification level (Major Group) has been published for Australia in the August 1986 issue of The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) as Table 41. The estimates contained in the matrix have been derived from a subsample of respondents in the May 1986 Labour Force Survey. The responses to questions on the occupations of

employed persons were coded to both ASCO and CCLO classifications and the matrix was produced by cross-classifying ASCO Major Groups by CCLO Major Groups. A similar matrix, but on the basis of Minor Groups, is expected to be available by the end of December 1986. Matrices at the Major Group level for each State are expected to be available by the end of November 1986.

21. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as married or not married. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual, and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category includes persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married. For discontinuities in estimates of marital status, see paragraphs 32 and 33.

REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

22. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Divisions and Subdivisions (see maps) or combinations of these, and, as such, do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities. These regions have been formulated following detailed discussions with users, taking into consideration State geography, the need for consistency with other statistical collections, sample size and the requirement to produce a reasonable range of reliable data on both employment and unemployment for each region. While further unpublished details may be available for the regions adopted in this publication, estimates for different regions cannot be provided.

POPULATION BENCHMARKS

23. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force shown in this publication for South Australia, Adelaide Statistical Division and Balance of South Australia are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for underenumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in Australian Demographic

Statistics (3101.0) because they are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes.

24. Regular estimates of the population at the regional level are not available, and so State benchmarks have been used to produce regional estimates. For this reason, estimates of the civilian population aged 15 years and over are not made available at the regional level.

REVISION OF SERIES

25. Survey estimates are revised after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. Survey estimates back to February 1978 have been recalculated to conform to revised population estimates which take account of results of the 1981 Census. An assessment of the effect of the revisions on labour force estimates is contained in an appendix to The Labour Force, Australia, February 1984 (6203.0).

26. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in the estimation of labour force survey data are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates see Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates (3216.0). To co-ordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. Revised estimates for October 1982 onwards are thus wholly according to place of usual residence. For periods before October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

27. Until February 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year from 1964. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis.

28. The questionnaires used in the survey for the collection of labour force data have been revised a number of times. Details of previous changes made to the questionnaires have been published in Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0) in March 1978, December 1981 and August 1984.

29. A revised questionnaire was also introduced for the April 1986 survey. Following the introduction of this questionnaire, the definition of employed persons has been extended to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This aligns the Australian labour force concepts with a set of changed international definitions adopted by the

International Labour Office at the 13th Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

30. Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours or who had such a job but were not at work were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work. Details of this change in definition, together with other changes made to the questionnaire, are contained in Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0) released in June 1986.

COMPARABILITY OF SERIES

31. As noted in paragraphs 25 and 26, estimates back to February 1978 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates. The revised estimates are not strictly comparable with estimates for periods before February 1978.

32. Paragraph 21 outlines the definition of marital status now used in the labour force survey. In conjunction with the revision of estimates back to February 1978 to conform to revised population estimates, a revision to take account of the new definition of marital status was also applied. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this issue are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue, which classified as married all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Secondly, from June 1983 onwards, in addition to including persons reported as separated, the not-married category includes persons who although reported as married, did not, at the time of the survey, have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household.

33. Before October 1982, respondents who stated they were living in a de facto arrangement were asked how they would describe their marital status on a Population Census schedule and the answer was recorded. From October 1982 these respondents were coded as married. This may have resulted in some discontinuity between September and October 1982 in series classified according to marital status.

34. Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly survey of employment and earnings is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. The labour force survey provides estimates of people in jobs whereas the survey of employment and earnings provides an estimate of the number of jobs held by people. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is provided in Information Paper: Comparison of Employment

Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0).

SURVEY SAMPLE

35. For detailed information on sample design and selection see the Technical Note in The Labour Force, Australia, 1978 (6204.0).

36. The population survey sample is reselected every five years to allow data from the latest census of population and housing to be used to improve the efficiency of the population survey sample design. The latest reselection, which used data from the 1981 Census, was introduced for the October 1982 survey.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

37. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

(a) sampling error: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. As noted in paragraph 24 above, the use of benchmarks in the compilation of regional estimates has not been possible. For this reason users should note that regional estimates may be more volatile than corresponding State estimates and therefore they should not be regarded as reliable indicators of short term (monthly) movements. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Notes at the end of this publication.

(b) non-sampling error: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in the coding and processing of data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN POPULATION CENSUS AND POPULATION SURVEY ESTIMATES

38. The results of the 1981 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force figures derived from the census differ from estimates derived from the labour force surveys.

39. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and

the survey. However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include: under-enumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted; the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 23); the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates; the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules; differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons); and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

40. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and the larger regions, whereas the census of population and housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.

41. These considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons are made between population census and labour force survey estimates.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

42. Other unpublished data from the labour force surveys, including some broad cross-classifications of regional data (by age and marital status) may be available upon request.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

43. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0)
- issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) - issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia, 1981 (6204.0)

Job Vacancies, Australia (6231.0) - issued quarterly

Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0) - issued June 1986
Employment, Underemployment and Unemployment, 1966-1983, Australia (6246.0)

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0) - issued quarterly

Information Paper: Release of Regional Labour Force Statistics (6262.0) - issued April 1985

Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0) - issued July 1985

Overtime, Australia (6330.0) - issued quarterly

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* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 5 of the Technical Notes at the end of this publication.

45. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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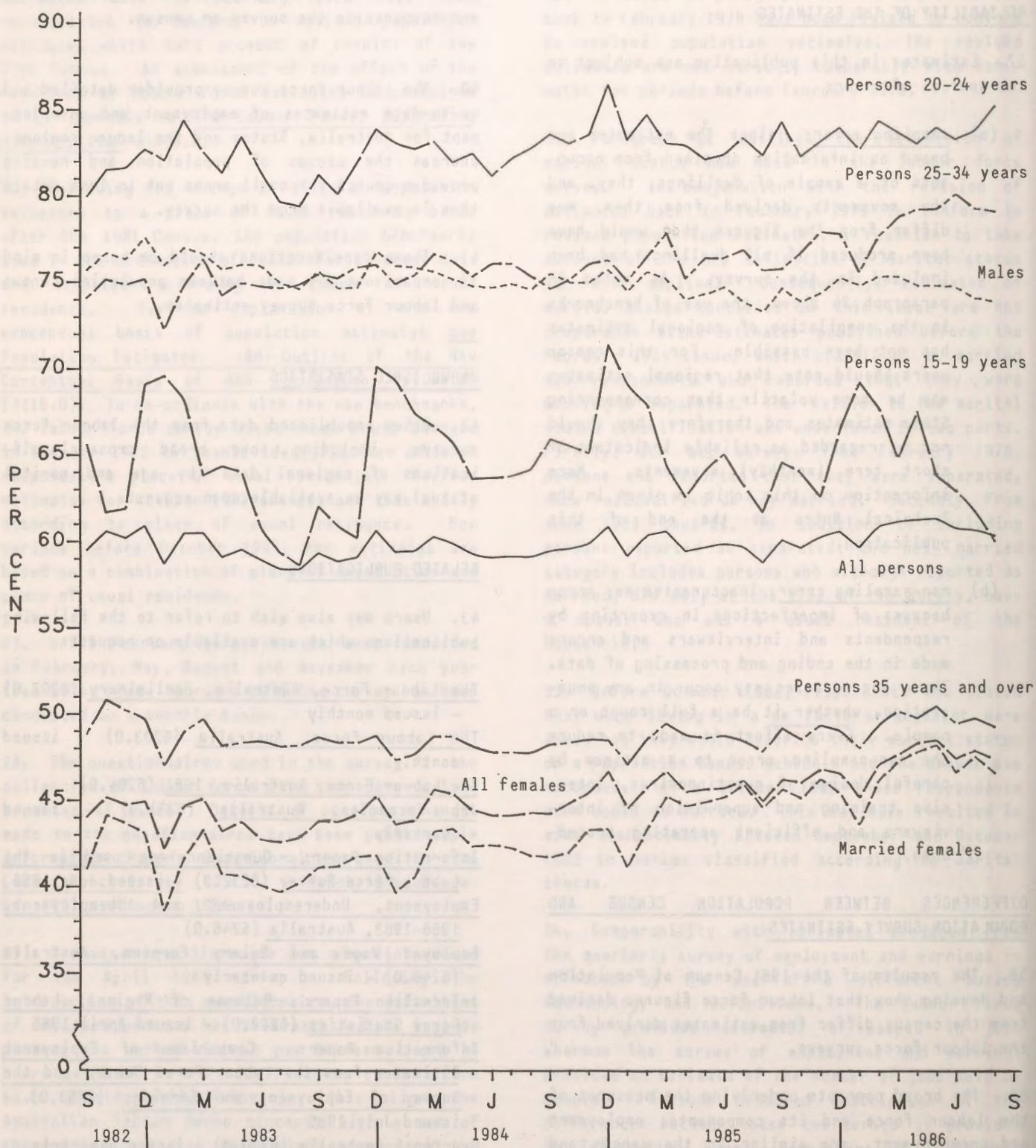
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LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES BY SEX AND AGE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY SEX, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

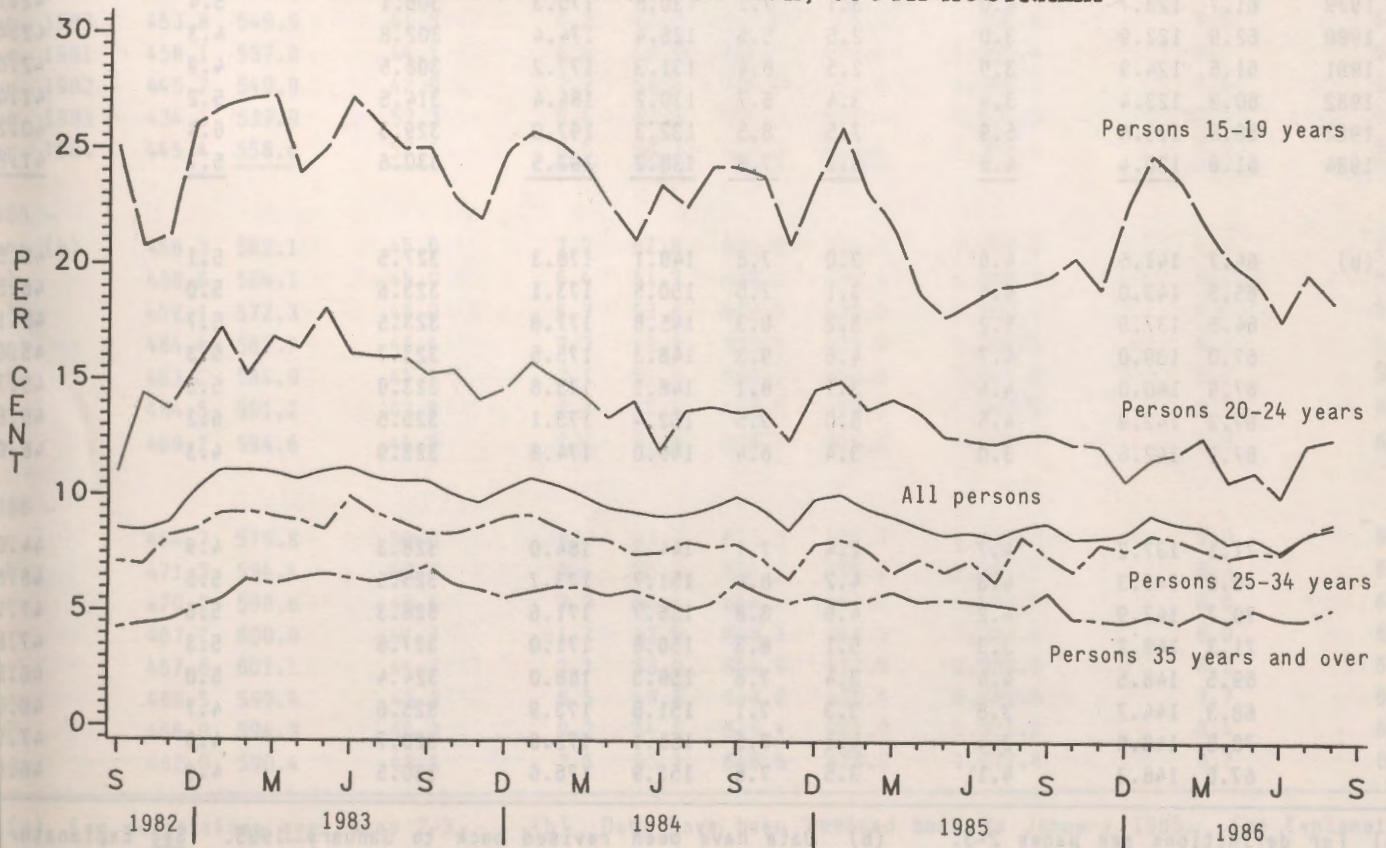


TABLE 1 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years & over	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (a) per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for		Total					
			Full-time work	Part-time work						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000			
MALES										
Aug. 1979	328.9	348.7	23.1	*	23.8	372.6	107.0	479.6	6.4	77.7
Aug. 1980	330.3	347.7	24.9	1.9	26.8	374.5	110.8	485.2	7.2	77.2
Aug. 1981	332.7	350.6	27.0	*	27.7	378.3	113.6	491.9	7.3	76.9
Aug. 1982	321.9	342.6	26.9	*	28.7	371.3	126.7	498.0	7.7	74.6
Aug. 1983	317.8	335.4	38.5	2.3	40.8	376.2	128.3	504.5	10.8	74.6
Aug. 1984	324.9	345.1	33.7	2.0	35.6	380.7	130.3	511.0	9.4	74.5
1985 -										
June (b)	332.0	355.3	29.6	*	30.9	386.2	130.8	517.0	8.0	74.7
July	327.4	352.6	29.1	*	30.6	383.2	134.2	517.4	8.0	74.1
Aug.	324.1	347.5	31.2	1.9	33.1	380.6	137.3	517.9	8.7	73.5
Sept.	331.9	354.3	30.7	2.1	32.7	387.1	131.2	518.3	8.5	74.7
Oct.	331.0	354.7	28.4	*	29.5	384.2	134.9	519.1	7.7	74.0
Nov.	332.7	356.8	28.5	*	29.9	386.7	133.0	519.7	7.7	74.4
Dec.	337.0	360.1	29.4	2.7	32.1	392.3	128.1	520.3	8.2	75.4
1986 -										
Jan.	329.5	355.5	31.7	2.5	34.2	389.7	131.1	520.7	8.8	74.8
Feb.	335.2	361.0	30.0	*	31.8	392.8	128.4	521.2	8.1	75.4
Mar.	334.9	361.7	29.3	2.2	31.5	393.2	128.5	521.7	8.0	75.4
Apr.	331.6	359.8	27.6	2.4	30.0	389.9	132.3	522.1	7.7	74.7
May	331.9	358.4	29.5	2.1	31.6	390.0	132.5	522.6	8.1	74.6
June	333.9	359.7	29.0	*	30.3	390.0	133.0	523.0	7.8	74.6
July	330.7	354.9	31.0	*	32.5	387.4	136.4	523.8	8.4	74.0
Aug.	329.6	352.9	31.7	2.2	33.9	386.8	137.8	524.6	8.8	73.7
MARRIED FEMALES (c)										
Aug. 1979	61.7	123.7	4.0	3.1	7.1	130.8	175.3	306.1	5.4	42.7
Aug. 1980	62.9	122.9	3.0	2.5	5.5	128.4	174.4	302.8	4.3	42.4
Aug. 1981	61.5	124.9	3.9	2.5	6.4	131.3	177.2	308.5	4.9	42.6
Aug. 1982	60.8	123.4	3.4	3.4	6.7	130.2	184.4	314.5	5.2	41.4
Aug. 1983	58.8	123.8	5.9	2.5	8.5	132.3	197.0	329.3	6.4	40.2
Aug. 1984	61.8	130.4	4.6	3.3	7.8	138.2	192.5	330.6	5.7	41.8
1985 -										
June (b)	64.7	141.5	4.6	3.0	7.6	149.1	178.3	327.5	5.1	45.5
July	65.3	143.0	4.4	3.1	7.5	150.5	173.1	323.6	5.0	46.5
Aug.	64.5	137.5	5.2	3.2	8.3	145.8	177.8	323.5	5.7	45.1
Sept.	67.0	139.0	4.7	4.6	9.3	148.3	175.5	323.7	6.3	45.8
Oct.	67.9	140.0	4.4	3.7	8.1	148.1	175.8	323.9	5.5	45.7
Nov.	67.3	142.9	4.5	5.0	9.5	152.4	173.1	325.5	6.2	46.8
Dec.	67.2	142.6	3.0	3.4	6.4	149.0	174.8	323.9	4.3	46.0
1986 -										
Jan.	71.1	137.2	4.7	2.4	7.1	144.3	184.0	328.3	4.9	44.0
Feb.	70.8	143.3	4.3	4.2	8.4	151.7	173.7	325.5	5.6	46.6
Mar.	70.7	147.9	4.2	4.6	8.8	156.7	171.6	328.3	5.6	47.7
Apr.	71.3	148.2	3.3	5.1	8.3	156.6	171.0	327.6	5.3	47.8
May	69.5	148.5	4.4	3.4	7.8	156.3	168.0	324.4	5.0	48.2
June	68.3	144.7	3.8	3.3	7.1	151.8	173.9	325.6	4.7	46.6
July	70.8	148.6	3.4	4.1	7.5	156.1	172.6	328.7	4.8	47.5
Aug.	67.6	146.3	4.1	3.5	7.6	153.9	176.6	330.5	4.9	46.6

(a) For definitions see pages 2-3.
Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

(b) Data have been revised back to January 1985. See Explanatory
Notes, paragraph 32.

(c) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

TABLE 1 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years & over	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (a) per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for							
			Full-time work	Part-time work						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
ALL FEMALES										
Aug. 1979	118.9	200.1	16.7	4.7	21.3	221.4	279.0	500.6	9.6	44.2
Aug. 1980	123.5	202.2	16.7	4.3	21.0	223.2	282.4	505.6	9.4	44.1
Aug. 1981	125.4	207.2	17.0	3.7	20.8	228.0	285.5	513.5	9.1	44.4
Aug. 1982	123.4	207.3	16.0	5.9	21.9	229.2	290.9	520.1	9.6	44.1
Aug. 1983	116.5	202.5	18.8	4.3	23.1	225.6	301.3	527.0	10.3	42.8
Aug. 1984	120.5	213.5	18.4	4.6	23.0	236.6	297.7	534.2	9.7	44.3
1985 -										
June (b)	126.3	226.8	16.0	5.9	21.9	248.7	291.8	540.5	8.8	46.0
July	131.2	231.4	15.8	4.9	20.8	252.2	288.7	540.9	8.2	46.6
Aug.	128.0	224.8	15.8	4.7	20.5	245.3	296.2	541.5	8.4	45.3
Sept.	132.5	228.4	15.8	7.2	23.0	251.4	290.6	542.0	9.2	46.4
Oct.	132.2	230.2	15.8	6.0	21.7	251.9	290.7	542.7	8.6	46.4
Nov.	131.8	234.4	15.3	6.8	22.2	256.6	286.7	543.3	8.6	47.2
Dec.	132.1	234.5	15.5	5.9	21.4	255.9	288.1	544.0	8.4	47.0
1986 -										
Jan.	135.2	224.3	18.3	5.1	23.5	247.8	296.6	544.4	9.5	45.5
Feb.	136.1	233.3	17.2	7.8	25.0	258.3	286.5	544.8	9.7	47.4
Mar.	135.3	236.9	17.2	7.7	24.9	261.8	283.5	545.3	9.5	48.0
Apr.	135.5	241.0	13.6	8.9	22.4	263.5	282.2	545.7	8.5	48.3
May	135.7	242.7	15.2	7.0	22.2	264.8	281.4	546.2	8.4	48.5
June	135.6	239.7	14.2	5.2	19.4	259.2	287.5	546.7	7.5	47.4
July	135.3	240.0	14.3	7.7	22.0	262.0	285.4	547.4	8.4	47.9
Aug.	132.3	237.5	16.8	5.4	22.2	259.7	288.5	548.2	8.5	47.4
PERSONS										
Aug. 1979	447.8	548.8	39.8	5.4	45.2	594.0	386.0	980.0	7.6	60.6
Aug. 1980	453.8	549.9	41.5	6.2	47.7	597.6	393.2	990.8	8.0	60.3
Aug. 1981	458.1	557.8	44.1	4.4	48.5	606.3	399.1	1,005.4	8.0	60.3
Aug. 1982	445.2	549.9	42.9	7.7	50.6	600.5	417.6	1,018.1	8.4	59.0
Aug. 1983	434.3	537.9	57.3	6.6	63.9	601.8	429.7	1,031.5	10.6	58.3
Aug. 1984	445.4	558.6	52.1	6.5	58.7	617.3	428.0	1,045.3	9.5	59.1
1985 -										
June (b)	458.3	582.1	45.6	7.2	52.8	634.9	422.6	1,057.5	8.3	60.0
July	458.6	584.1	45.0	6.4	51.3	635.4	422.9	1,058.3	8.1	60.0
Aug.	452.1	572.3	46.0	6.7	53.6	625.9	433.5	1,059.3	8.6	59.1
Sept.	464.4	582.7	46.4	9.3	55.8	638.5	421.8	1,060.3	8.7	60.2
Oct.	463.2	584.9	44.1	7.1	51.3	636.1	425.6	1,061.8	8.1	59.9
Nov.	464.5	591.2	43.8	8.3	52.1	643.3	419.7	1,063.0	8.1	60.5
Dec.	469.1	594.6	44.9	8.6	53.5	648.2	416.2	1,064.3	8.3	60.9
1986 -										
Jan.	464.7	579.8	50.0	7.7	57.7	637.5	427.7	1,065.2	9.0	59.8
Feb.	471.3	594.4	47.2	9.5	56.7	651.1	415.0	1,066.1	8.7	61.1
Mar.	470.2	598.6	46.5	9.9	56.4	654.9	412.0	1,067.0	8.6	61.4
Apr.	467.1	600.9	41.1	11.3	52.5	653.3	414.5	1,067.9	8.0	61.2
May	467.6	601.1	44.7	9.1	53.8	654.9	413.9	1,068.8	8.2	61.3
June	469.5	599.4	43.2	6.5	49.8	649.2	420.5	1,069.6	7.7	60.7
July	466.0	594.9	45.3	9.2	54.5	649.4	421.9	1,071.2	8.4	60.6
Aug.	462.0	590.4	48.5	7.6	56.1	646.5	426.3	1,072.8	8.7	60.3

(a) For definitions see pages 2-3.
Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

(b) Data have been revised back to January 1985. See Explanatory

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(1) ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years & over '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (a) per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000					
MALES									
Aug. 1979	233.5	247.4	18.2	18.7	266.2	81.6	347.7	7.0	76.5
Aug. 1980	231.0	243.5	21.1	22.8	266.3	85.0	351.3	8.6	75.8
Aug. 1981	233.4	245.9	21.2	21.8	267.6	87.6	355.2	8.1	75.3
Aug. 1982	227.1	241.7	21.1	22.7	264.4	94.9	359.3	8.6	73.6
Aug. 1983	223.1	235.9	29.4	31.0	266.8	97.2	364.0	11.6	73.3
Aug. 1984	228.3	243.7	25.0	26.8	270.4	98.7	369.1	9.9	73.3
1985 -									
June	234.8	250.8	21.5	22.4	273.2	100.4	373.6	8.2	73.1
July	231.9	249.7	20.3	21.4	271.1	102.8	373.9	7.9	72.5
Aug.	229.9	245.4	21.2	22.4	267.8	106.4	374.2	8.4	71.6
Sept.	236.0	250.3	20.8	22.4	272.7	101.9	374.6	8.2	72.8
Oct.	234.3	249.5	19.8	20.6	270.1	105.0	375.2	7.6	72.0
Nov.	235.6	251.6	19.4	20.4	272.0	103.6	375.6	7.5	72.4
Dec.	239.1	253.5	21.1	23.2	276.7	99.4	376.1	8.4	73.6
1986 -									
Jan.	231.5	249.2	24.2	26.0	275.3	101.2	376.4	9.5	73.1
Feb.	238.4	255.7	20.8	21.8	277.5	99.2	376.8	7.9	73.7
Mar.	238.6	255.5	20.3	22.5	277.9	99.2	377.1	8.1	73.7
Apr. (b)	234.0	254.2	19.8	22.0	276.2	101.2	377.5	8.0	73.2
May	235.3	254.1	22.4	24.1	278.2	99.6	377.8	8.6	73.6
June	234.4	252.8	21.5	22.5	275.3	102.8	378.1	8.2	72.8
July	232.5	249.0	23.2	24.3	273.3	105.4	378.7	8.9	72.2
Aug.	231.9	248.2	23.5	24.9	273.1	106.2	379.3	9.1	72.0
MARRIED FEMALES (c)									
Aug. 1979	46.5	89.4	3.4	6.0	95.4	128.4	223.8	6.3	42.6
Aug. 1980	47.7	87.1	2.1	3.8	90.9	125.3	216.2	4.2	42.0
Aug. 1981	46.8	90.0	3.0	5.0	95.0	124.8	219.8	5.3	43.2
Aug. 1982	45.4	87.4	2.5	5.1	92.5	132.0	224.5	5.5	41.2
Aug. 1983	43.5	89.3	4.6	6.8	96.0	140.2	236.2	7.0	40.7
Aug. 1984	48.1	94.1	3.4	6.2	100.3	137.1	237.5	6.2	42.2
1985 -									
June	47.7	101.6	2.9	4.8	106.4	127.0	233.4	4.5	45.6
July	47.9	100.8	2.9	4.5	105.4	125.6	231.0	4.3	45.6
Aug.	49.1	99.5	2.5	4.9	104.4	126.0	230.4	4.7	45.3
Sept.	50.4	99.7	2.6	5.4	105.0	126.3	231.3	5.1	45.4
Oct.	52.5	101.1	2.6	5.0	106.1	125.4	231.4	4.7	45.8
Nov.	51.2	102.8	2.4	6.2	109.0	122.4	231.4	5.7	47.1
Dec.	51.1	100.8	*	3.7	104.4	124.5	228.9	3.5	45.6
1986 -									
Jan.	54.1	97.5	3.3	4.8	102.3	131.1	233.4	4.7	43.8
Feb.	53.7	101.7	3.0	5.9	107.6	125.4	233.1	5.5	46.2
Mar.	52.4	104.7	3.2	6.7	111.5	123.5	234.9	6.0	47.4
Apr. (b)	53.2	105.3	2.3	6.1	111.3	123.2	234.6	5.4	47.5
May	51.2	105.4	3.4	6.3	111.8	120.8	232.6	5.7	48.1
June	50.2	103.8	3.0	5.5	109.3	125.2	234.5	5.1	46.6
July	51.9	105.5	2.5	5.8	111.3	126.1	237.4	5.2	46.9
Aug.	50.2	106.0	2.7	5.4	111.5	128.0	239.5	4.9	46.5

(a) For definitions see pages 2-3. (b) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30. (c) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 32.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER

(1) ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Civilian			Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (a) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	population 15 years & over		
'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000			
ALL FEMALES									
Aug. 1979	91.2	49.4	12.3	16.3	165.8	206.9	372.7	9.9	44.5
Aug. 1980	95.2	149.7	13.1	16.4	166.1	210.2	376.3	9.9	44.1
Aug. 1981	97.3	154.8	13.7	16.6	171.4	210.9	382.3	9.7	44.8
Aug. 1982	96.3	154.8	12.4	16.7	171.5	215.6	387.1	9.7	44.3
Aug. 1983	89.0	150.4	15.3	19.0	169.3	222.8	392.1	11.2	43.2
Aug. 1984	95.8	160.4	12.7	16.6	177.0	219.8	396.8	9.4	44.6
1985 -									
June	98.1	170.2	11.9	16.1	186.3	215.3	401.6	8.6	46.4
July	101.1	171.6	11.4	14.5	186.1	215.8	401.9	7.8	46.3
Aug.	100.4	170.6	10.9	14.5	185.1	217.2	402.3	7.8	46.0
Sept.	103.5	171.7	11.2	16.5	188.2	214.5	402.7	8.8	46.7
Oct.	104.8	174.3	11.3	15.5	189.9	213.4	403.2	8.2	47.1
Nov.	104.7	178.9	10.4	15.5	194.4	209.3	403.7	8.0	48.2
Dec.	105.6	176.8	10.9	15.3	192.1	212.1	404.2	8.0	47.5
1986 -									
Jan.	107.3	169.1	13.6	17.3	186.4	218.2	404.6	9.3	46.1
Feb.	107.1	175.2	12.0	17.8	193.0	211.8	404.9	9.2	47.7
Mar.	103.9	176.3	12.7	19.1	195.4	209.8	405.2	9.8	48.2
Apr. (b)	105.3	179.6	9.5	17.1	196.6	208.9	405.6	8.7	48.5
May	105.4	180.8	10.9	16.9	197.7	208.2	405.9	8.6	48.7
June	104.2	179.7	10.0	14.2	193.9	212.4	406.3	7.3	47.7
July	103.9	178.7	10.3	16.4	195.1	211.7	406.9	8.4	48.0
Aug.	102.2	178.4	11.7	15.8	194.1	213.3	407.5	8.1	47.6
PERSONS									
Aug. 1979	324.7	396.9	30.5	35.1	432.0	288.4	720.4	8.1	60.0
Aug. 1980	326.2	393.2	34.1	39.2	432.4	295.2	727.6	9.1	59.4
Aug. 1981	330.8	400.6	34.9	38.4	439.0	298.5	737.5	8.7	59.5
Aug. 1982	323.4	396.5	33.5	39.4	435.9	310.5	746.4	9.0	58.4
Aug. 1983	312.1	386.2	44.6	49.9	436.2	320.0	756.1	11.4	57.7
Aug. 1984	324.1	404.1	37.7	43.4	447.4	318.5	765.9	9.7	58.4
1985 -									
June	332.9	421.0	33.3	38.5	459.4	315.7	775.1	8.4	59.3
July	333.0	421.3	31.6	35.8	457.1	318.7	775.8	7.8	58.9
Aug.	330.3	416.0	32.0	36.9	452.9	323.7	776.5	8.1	58.3
Sept.	339.5	422.0	32.0	38.9	460.9	316.4	777.3	8.4	59.3
Oct.	339.1	423.8	31.1	36.2	460.0	318.4	778.4	7.9	59.1
Nov.	340.3	430.5	29.8	35.9	466.4	312.9	779.4	7.7	59.8
Dec.	344.6	430.3	32.1	38.5	468.8	311.5	780.3	8.2	60.1
1986 -									
Jan.	338.8	418.3	37.7	43.4	461.7	319.3	781.0	9.4	59.1
Feb.	345.5	430.9	32.8	39.7	470.6	311.1	781.6	8.4	60.2
Mar.	342.5	431.8	32.9	41.6	473.3	309.0	782.3	8.8	60.5
Apr. (b)	339.2	433.8	29.3	39.0	472.9	310.2	783.0	8.3	60.4
May	340.7	434.9	33.3	41.0	475.9	307.8	783.7	8.6	60.7
June	338.6	432.4	31.6	36.7	469.2	315.2	784.4	7.8	59.8
July	336.3	427.7	33.5	40.7	468.5	317.1	785.6	8.7	59.6
Aug.	334.1	426.5	35.2	40.7	467.2	319.5	786.7	8.7	59.4

(a) For definitions see pages 2-3. (b) See footnote (b) page 10.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(2) PARA AND NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (a) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1985 -								
June	72.5	76.8	7.1	7.5	84.4	20.8	8.9	80.2
July	70.8	75.1	6.5	6.6	81.7	22.7	8.1	78.3
Aug.	72.1	75.8	6.3	6.5	82.4	24.6	7.9	77.0
Sept.	73.2	76.0	6.9	7.0	83.1	24.2	8.5	77.4
Oct.	70.6	73.9	6.9	7.2	81.1	24.0	8.9	77.2
Nov.	70.8	74.6	6.8	7.1	81.7	24.8	8.6	76.7
Dec.	73.8	77.3	6.5	7.3	84.6	23.9	8.6	77.9
1986 -								
Jan.	71.5	76.5	7.8	8.3	84.8	24.9	9.8	77.3
Feb.	73.9	78.6	6.9	7.2	85.7	24.5	8.4	77.8
Mar.	76.2	80.1	6.8	7.4	87.5	23.9	8.4	78.5
Apr. (b)	70.9	75.7	7.0	7.6	83.4	24.9	9.2	77.0
May	73.8	78.1	7.2	7.7	85.8	23.7	9.0	78.3
June	75.4	79.8	6.5	6.9	86.7	25.2	7.9	77.5
July	72.3	76.3	6.9	7.1	83.4	25.9	8.5	76.3
Aug.	72.3	76.4	6.3	7.0	83.4	26.3	8.4	76.0
FEMALES								
1985 -								
June	29.6	50.4	3.8	5.2	55.6	56.5	9.3	49.6
July	29.1	48.9	3.7	4.9	53.8	58.0	9.1	48.1
Aug.	27.8	48.5	4.1	5.3	53.9	57.8	9.9	48.3
Sept.	27.9	48.2	4.0	5.2	53.4	57.4	9.8	48.2
Oct.	26.0	47.6	3.9	5.2	52.8	56.7	9.9	48.2
Nov.	26.3	48.4	3.5	5.5	53.9	56.5	10.3	48.8
Dec.	25.5	47.2	3.2	4.6	51.8	56.6	8.8	47.8
1986 -								
Jan.	27.7	45.0	5.1	6.7	51.7	57.9	13.0	47.2
Feb.	25.7	46.9	4.3	6.6	53.5	54.6	12.4	49.5
Mar.	28.3	49.1	3.9	5.7	54.7	56.6	10.3	49.1
Apr. (b)	26.8	48.9	3.1	6.2	55.1	54.4	11.2	50.3
May	28.0	50.1	3.7	6.1	56.2	55.5	10.9	50.3
June	27.7	50.0	3.6	5.4	55.4	57.8	9.7	48.9
July	28.0	50.0	3.2	5.3	55.3	56.4	9.6	49.5
Aug.	27.0	48.4	4.4	6.0	54.3	57.6	11.0	48.5
PERSONS								
1985 -								
June	102.1	127.3	10.9	12.7	140.0	77.4	9.1	64.4
July	99.9	124.0	10.2	11.5	135.5	80.6	8.5	62.7
Aug.	99.8	124.4	10.4	11.8	136.2	82.3	8.7	62.3
Sept.	101.1	124.2	10.9	12.3	136.5	81.6	9.0	62.6
Oct.	96.6	121.5	10.8	12.4	133.9	80.7	9.3	62.4
Nov.	97.1	123.0	10.4	12.6	135.6	81.3	9.3	62.5
Dec.	99.3	124.6	9.8	11.8	136.4	80.6	8.7	62.9
1986 -								
Jan.	99.2	121.5	12.9	15.0	136.5	82.9	11.0	62.2
Feb.	99.6	125.4	11.2	13.8	139.2	79.1	9.9	63.8
Mar.	104.4	129.1	10.7	13.0	142.2	80.6	9.2	63.8
Apr. (b)	97.7	124.7	10.1	13.8	138.5	79.3	10.0	63.6
May	101.7	128.2	10.9	13.8	142.0	79.3	9.7	64.2
June	103.1	129.9	10.1	12.2	142.1	83.0	8.6	63.1
July	100.3	126.3	10.1	12.4	138.6	82.3	8.9	62.7
Aug.	99.4	124.7	10.7	13.0	137.7	83.9	9.4	62.1

(a) For definitions see pages 2-3.

(b) See footnote (b) page 10.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(3) WESTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (a) per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1985 -								
June	43.9	46.0	5.8	6.1	52.1	29.3	11.7	64.1
July	44.9	48.2	5.5	5.7	53.9	28.8	10.5	65.2
Aug.	44.6	47.2	6.1	6.3	53.5	29.3	11.8	64.6
Sept.	46.5	49.3	5.2	5.7	55.0	28.0	10.4	66.3
Oct.	47.3	49.9	4.9	5.1	55.0	30.1	9.3	64.6
Nov.	47.6	50.1	5.4	5.7	55.8	28.9	10.2	65.9
Dec.	47.5	50.1	5.4	5.8	55.9	27.3	10.3	67.2
1986 -								
Jan.	44.5	48.1	7.2	8.0	56.1	27.3	14.3	67.3
Feb.	45.8	50.0	5.9	6.1	56.1	27.0	10.9	67.5
Mar.	45.4	49.1	6.0	6.3	55.4	26.4	11.4	67.7
Apr. (b)	45.2	48.8	5.8	6.6	55.5	25.9	11.9	68.2
May	43.6	47.2	6.9	7.4	54.6	26.6	13.6	67.2
June	43.3	46.7	6.2	6.4	53.1	27.3	12.0	66.0
July	45.0	48.3	7.2	7.2	55.5	27.4	13.0	66.9
Aug.	46.3	48.6	6.8	7.2	55.8	27.2	12.9	67.2
FEMALES								
1985 -								
June	20.2	32.4	2.9	3.9	36.3	52.5	10.6	40.8
July	20.6	34.3	3.4	4.1	38.3	49.6	10.6	43.6
Aug.	22.2	34.6	2.8	3.7	38.3	49.4	9.6	43.7
Sept.	22.8	34.5	3.5	4.7	39.2	48.5	11.9	44.7
Oct.	24.8	36.0	3.0	3.7	39.7	48.6	9.2	44.9
Nov.	24.3	37.7	*	2.3	40.1	47.3	5.9	45.9
Dec.	24.2	37.6	2.2	3.1	40.7	47.7	7.6	46.0
1986 -								
Jan.	24.0	36.1	3.4	4.0	40.1	48.3	10.1	45.4
Feb.	23.8	35.3	2.9	3.6	38.9	48.1	9.2	44.7
Mar.	21.8	34.2	4.3	5.7	39.9	47.2	14.4	45.8
Apr. (b)	21.6	34.9	2.8	4.3	39.2	48.0	11.0	45.0
May	21.1	34.8	2.2	2.9	37.7	47.9	7.7	44.1
June	21.0	34.6	2.0	2.7	37.3	49.8	7.2	42.8
July	18.8	32.7	2.6	3.6	36.3	49.6	10.0	42.3
Aug.	20.8	35.0	2.4	2.8	37.8	50.2	7.5	43.0
PERSONS								
1985 -								
June	64.0	78.5	8.7	10.0	88.4	81.8	11.3	51.9
July	65.5	82.5	8.9	9.7	92.2	78.3	10.5	54.1
Aug.	66.8	81.8	8.9	10.0	91.8	78.7	10.9	53.8
Sept.	69.3	83.8	8.7	10.4	94.2	76.5	11.0	55.2
Oct.	72.1	85.9	7.9	8.8	94.7	78.8	9.3	54.6
Nov.	71.8	87.8	7.0	8.0	95.9	76.2	8.4	55.7
Dec.	71.7	87.8	7.7	8.8	96.6	75.0	9.2	56.3
1986 -								
Jan.	68.5	84.2	10.6	12.1	96.2	75.6	12.5	56.0
Feb.	69.6	85.3	8.8	9.7	95.0	75.1	10.2	55.8
Mar.	67.2	83.2	10.3	12.1	95.3	73.6	12.7	56.4
Apr. (b)	66.8	83.7	8.7	10.9	94.7	73.9	11.5	56.2
May	64.8	82.0	9.1	10.3	92.3	74.5	11.2	55.3
June	64.4	81.3	8.2	9.1	90.3	77.1	10.0	54.0
July	63.8	81.0	9.8	10.8	91.8	77.0	11.8	54.4
Aug.	67.1	83.6	9.2	10.0	93.6	77.4	10.7	54.7

(a) For definitions see pages 2-3. (b) See footnote (b) page 10.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(4) EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (a) per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1985 -								
June	49.3	53.7	4.3	4.3	58.0	23.3	7.4	71.4
July	47.6	53.1	4.4	5.0	58.1	23.7	8.7	71.0
Aug.	46.8	51.7	4.8	5.2	56.9	23.8	9.2	70.5
Sept.	48.3	52.7	4.8	5.4	58.1	21.2	9.3	73.3
Oct.	49.4	54.2	3.9	4.3	58.5	23.2	7.3	71.6
Nov.	48.2	54.0	3.3	3.7	57.6	22.2	6.4	72.2
Dec.	50.2	54.4	5.0	5.5	59.9	21.0	9.1	74.1
1986 -								
Jan.	50.2	55.1	3.8	4.1	59.3	22.2	7.0	72.7
Feb.	50.3	54.6	3.9	4.3	59.0	22.0	7.3	72.8
Mar.	50.4	55.0	3.8	4.6	59.6	24.6	7.7	70.8
Apr. (b)	50.1	55.4	3.6	4.0	59.4	24.5	6.7	70.8
May	48.9	54.3	3.7	3.9	58.1	23.2	6.7	71.4
June	49.9	54.8	4.2	4.3	59.1	23.8	7.3	71.3
July	50.0	54.3	3.8	4.4	58.7	22.9	7.5	71.9
Aug.	49.4	54.9	4.2	4.5	59.4	23.3	7.5	71.8
FEMALES								
1985 -								
June	22.9	40.1	2.6	3.4	43.5	47.3	7.8	47.9
July	26.2	42.5	2.2	2.8	45.3	48.2	6.2	48.5
Aug.	25.8	42.2	2.0	2.5	44.8	47.1	5.7	48.7
Sept.	27.6	44.2	*	1.9	46.1	44.5	4.1	50.9
Oct.	28.7	44.6	2.0	3.0	47.6	44.2	6.4	51.9
Nov.	26.5	44.5	1.9	2.5	46.9	43.5	5.2	51.9
Dec.	28.1	44.4	2.2	3.0	47.4	46.0	6.3	50.8
1986 -								
Jan.	27.9	42.5	2.1	2.4	45.0	47.8	5.4	48.4
Feb.	29.5	44.5	2.3	3.2	47.7	47.2	6.7	50.3
Mar.	27.2	43.6	1.9	3.0	46.6	45.8	6.5	50.4
Apr. (b)	27.8	43.6	*	3.0	46.6	47.5	6.4	49.5
May	26.7	43.2	2.5	3.4	46.6	45.4	7.3	50.7
June	27.1	43.4	2.1	2.5	45.9	47.1	5.5	49.4
July	28.2	44.6	*	2.9	47.5	47.6	6.1	49.9
Aug.	28.1	44.3	1.8	2.7	47.0	46.8	5.7	50.1
PERSONS								
1985 -								
June	72.1	93.8	6.9	7.7	101.5	70.6	7.6	59.0
July	73.8	95.6	6.6	7.9	103.4	71.9	7.6	59.0
Aug.	72.6	93.9	6.8	7.7	101.7	70.9	7.6	58.9
Sept.	75.9	96.9	5.7	7.3	104.2	65.7	7.0	61.3
Oct.	78.1	98.8	5.9	7.3	106.1	67.4	6.9	61.2
Nov.	74.7	98.4	5.3	6.1	104.5	65.6	5.9	61.4
Dec.	78.3	98.9	7.2	8.4	107.3	66.9	7.9	61.6
1986 -								
Jan.	78.1	97.7	6.0	6.6	104.2	70.1	6.3	59.8
Feb.	79.8	99.1	6.2	7.5	106.6	69.2	7.0	60.6
Mar.	77.5	98.6	5.7	7.6	106.2	70.4	7.1	60.1
Apr. (b)	77.9	99.0	5.3	6.9	105.9	72.0	6.6	59.5
May	75.6	97.4	6.1	7.3	104.7	68.6	6.9	60.4
June	77.1	98.2	6.3	6.8	105.0	70.9	6.5	59.7
July	78.2	98.8	5.4	7.3	106.1	70.5	6.9	60.1
Aug.	77.6	99.2	5.9	7.1	106.4	70.1	6.7	60.3

(a) For definitions see pages 2-3. (b) See footnote (b) page 10.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER

(5) SOUTHERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (a) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1985 -								
June	69.2	74.2	4.2	4.4	78.6	27.0	5.7	74.4
July	68.6	73.4	3.9	4.0	77.4	27.7	5.2	73.7
Aug.	66.4	70.7	3.9	4.4	75.0	28.8	5.8	72.3
Sept.	68.0	72.3	3.9	4.2	76.5	28.4	5.5	72.9
Oct.	67.0	71.6	4.0	4.0	75.6	27.8	5.3	73.1
Nov.	69.0	72.9	3.8	4.0	76.9	27.7	5.1	73.5
Dec.	67.5	71.5	4.2	4.8	76.3	27.2	6.3	73.7
1986 -								
Jan.	65.1	69.6	5.3	5.6	75.2	26.7	7.4	73.8
Feb.	68.3	72.5	4.0	4.2	76.8	25.7	5.5	74.9
Mar.	66.6	71.3	3.7	4.2	75.5	24.2	5.6	75.7
Apr. (b)	67.8	74.3	3.4	3.8	78.0	25.9	4.8	75.1
May	69.0	74.6	4.6	5.1	79.6	26.0	6.4	75.4
June	65.8	71.4	4.6	4.9	76.3	26.5	6.4	74.2
July	65.3	70.2	5.4	5.6	75.8	29.2	7.4	72.2
Aug.	63.8	68.3	6.3	6.3	74.5	29.4	8.4	71.7
FEMALES								
1985 -								
June	25.4	47.2	2.6	3.6	50.9	58.9	7.1	46.4
July	25.2	45.9	2.0	2.7	48.6	60.1	5.6	44.7
Aug.	24.7	45.2	2.0	3.0	48.2	63.0	6.2	43.3
Sept.	25.2	44.8	2.8	4.7	49.5	64.1	9.5	43.6
Oct.	25.3	46.1	2.4	3.6	49.8	63.8	7.3	43.8
Nov.	27.7	48.4	3.3	5.1	53.5	62.1	9.6	46.3
Dec.	27.7	47.5	3.2	4.7	52.2	61.8	8.9	45.8
1986 -								
Jan.	27.8	45.4	2.9	4.2	49.6	64.0	8.4	43.6
Feb.	28.1	48.5	2.5	4.5	53.0	61.9	8.4	46.1
Mar.	26.7	49.5	2.5	4.7	54.1	60.2	8.6	47.4
Apr. (b)	29.0	52.1	1.8	3.6	55.7	59.0	6.5	48.6
May	29.6	52.7	2.6	4.5	57.2	59.5	7.8	49.0
June	28.4	51.7	2.3	3.7	55.3	57.7	6.6	48.9
July	28.8	51.5	2.9	4.6	56.1	58.1	8.2	49.1
Aug.	26.3	50.7	3.1	4.3	55.0	58.7	7.8	48.4
PERSONS								
1985 -								
June	94.7	121.4	6.8	8.1	129.5	85.9	6.2	60.1
July	93.8	119.3	5.9	6.7	126.0	87.8	5.3	58.9
Aug.	91.1	115.9	5.9	7.3	123.2	91.8	6.0	57.3
Sept.	93.1	117.1	6.7	8.9	126.0	92.5	7.1	57.7
Oct.	92.3	117.7	6.4	7.6	125.3	91.6	6.1	57.8
Nov.	96.7	121.3	7.1	9.1	130.4	89.8	7.0	59.2
Dec.	95.2	119.1	7.4	9.4	128.5	89.0	7.3	59.1
1986 -								
Jan.	92.9	115.0	8.2	9.7	124.7	90.8	7.8	57.9
Feb.	96.5	121.0	6.6	8.7	129.7	87.6	6.7	59.7
Mar.	93.4	120.8	6.2	8.9	129.7	84.4	6.9	60.6
Apr. (b)	96.8	126.4	5.2	7.4	133.8	85.0	5.5	61.2
May	98.6	127.3	7.2	9.5	136.8	85.5	7.0	61.6
June	94.1	123.1	7.0	8.6	131.7	84.2	6.5	61.0
July	94.1	121.6	8.2	10.2	131.9	87.3	7.8	60.2
Aug.	90.1	119.0	9.4	10.6	129.5	88.2	8.1	59.5

(a) For definitions see pages 2-3.

(b) See footnote (b) page 10.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(6) BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDES ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force		Civilian population	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (a) per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total	Not in labour force	15 years & over			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000			
MALES									
1985 -									
June	97.1	103.3	8.6	9.2	112.5	30.9	143.4	8.2	78.4
July	95.5	101.2	9.1	9.4	110.7	32.9	143.5	8.5	77.1
Aug.	94.2	100.3	10.3	11.0	111.2	32.4	143.6	9.9	77.4
Sept.	95.9	103.0	10.1	10.5	113.6	30.2	143.8	9.3	79.0
Oct.	96.7	103.5	9.0	9.3	112.8	31.1	143.9	8.2	78.4
Nov.	97.1	104.1	9.4	9.8	113.9	30.2	144.1	8.6	79.1
Dec.	98.0	105.0	8.4	9.1	114.1	30.1	144.2	8.0	79.1
1986 -									
Jan.	98.0	104.6	8.3	9.0	113.6	30.7	144.3	7.9	78.7
Feb.	96.8	104.2	9.6	10.3	114.4	30.0	144.5	9.0	79.2
Mar.	96.4	104.8	9.4	9.5	114.3	30.3	144.6	8.3	79.1
Apr. (b)	97.7	105.6	7.8	8.0	113.6	31.1	144.7	7.1	78.5
May	96.6	104.3	7.1	7.6	111.9	32.9	144.8	6.8	77.3
June	99.5	106.9	7.5	7.8	114.7	30.1	144.9	6.8	79.2
July	98.3	105.9	7.7	8.2	114.0	31.1	145.1	7.2	78.6
Aug.	97.7	104.8	8.2	8.9	113.7	31.6	145.3	7.9	78.3
FEMALES									
1985 -									
June	28.2	54.9	4.2	5.9	60.8	78.1	138.9	9.7	43.8
July	30.1	57.1	4.6	6.5	63.6	75.4	139.0	10.2	45.8
Aug.	27.6	52.2	5.0	6.1	58.3	80.8	139.2	10.5	41.9
Sept.	29.0	55.3	5.0	6.9	62.3	77.0	139.3	11.1	44.7
Oct.	27.4	53.6	4.6	6.3	59.9	79.5	139.4	10.5	43.0
Nov.	27.1	53.0	5.1	6.9	59.9	79.7	139.6	11.5	42.9
Dec.	26.5	55.0	4.7	6.2	61.2	78.5	139.8	10.2	43.8
1986 -									
Jan.	27.9	53.5	4.7	6.1	59.6	80.2	139.9	10.3	42.6
Feb.	29.0	56.1	5.2	7.2	63.4	76.6	140.0	11.4	45.3
Mar.	31.3	58.5	4.6	5.8	64.3	75.7	140.1	9.0	45.9
Apr. (b)	30.2	61.5	4.0	5.4	66.9	73.3	140.2	8.0	47.7
May	30.3	61.9	4.2	5.3	67.1	73.1	140.3	7.8	47.9
June	31.4	60.1	4.1	5.2	65.3	75.1	140.4	8.0	46.5
July	31.4	61.3	4.0	5.6	66.9	73.7	140.6	8.4	47.6
Aug.	30.1	59.1	5.1	6.4	65.6	75.2	140.7	9.8	46.6
PERSONS									
1985 -									
June	125.4	158.2	12.8	15.1	173.3	109.1	282.3	8.7	61.4
July	125.6	158.4	13.7	15.9	174.3	108.3	282.6	9.1	61.7
Aug.	121.8	152.5	15.3	17.1	169.5	113.2	282.8	10.1	60.0
Sept.	124.9	158.4	15.1	17.5	175.8	107.2	283.0	9.9	62.1
Oct.	124.1	157.2	13.6	15.6	172.7	110.6	283.4	9.0	61.0
Nov.	124.2	157.1	14.5	16.7	173.8	109.9	283.7	9.6	61.3
Dec.	124.4	160.0	13.1	15.4	175.3	108.6	284.0	8.8	61.7
1986 -									
Jan.	125.9	158.1	13.0	15.1	173.2	110.9	284.2	8.7	61.0
Feb.	125.8	160.3	14.8	17.5	177.8	106.6	284.4	9.8	62.5
Mar.	127.7	163.3	13.9	15.3	178.6	106.0	284.6	8.6	62.8
Apr. (b)	127.9	167.1	11.8	13.4	180.5	104.4	284.8	7.4	63.4
May	126.9	166.2	11.4	12.8	179.0	106.0	285.1	7.2	62.8
June	130.8	167.0	11.6	13.1	180.0	105.2	285.3	7.3	63.1
July	129.7	167.1	11.8	13.7	180.9	104.8	285.6	7.6	63.3
Aug.	127.8	163.9	13.3	15.4	179.2	106.8	286.0	8.6	62.7

(a) For definitions see pages 2-3. (b) See footnote (b) page 10.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(7) YORKE AND LOWER NORTH, NORTHERN AND EYRE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

(7) TORRE AND LOWER NORTH, NORTHERN AND LTRE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS								
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (a) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1985 -								
June	41.1	44.0	4.5	4.8	48.8	15.4	9.8	76.0
July	41.3	43.4	5.1	5.2	48.7	16.0	10.7	75.2
Aug.	40.4	43.2	6.0	6.5	49.7	16.3	13.2	75.3
Sept.	39.8	43.0	5.9	6.2	49.2	16.8	12.7	74.6
Oct.	41.1	44.7	4.8	5.0	49.6	16.4	10.0	75.2
Nov.	42.5	46.4	5.4	5.6	52.0	15.5	10.7	77.1
Dec.	43.4	46.3	5.1	5.5	51.8	16.5	10.6	75.8
1986 -								
Jan.	43.2	46.7	4.8	5.4	52.0	16.1	10.3	76.4
Feb.	41.6	45.6	5.9	6.5	52.1	15.5	12.4	77.0
Mar.	42.9	46.8	6.0	6.1	52.9	14.7	11.5	78.3
Apr. (b)	45.5	49.0	4.8	4.9	53.9	14.8	9.0	78.4
May	45.8	49.4	3.4	3.8	53.1	14.0	7.1	79.2
June	48.0	51.9	4.0	4.1	55.9	12.9	7.3	81.2
July	46.1	50.2	4.1	4.3	54.6	13.8	8.0	79.8
Aug.	46.5	49.4	4.2	4.7	54.1	14.1	8.7	79.3
FEMALES								
1985 -								
June	11.0	23.1	1.8	2.3	25.4	36.6	9.2	41.0
July	11.2	23.6	2.2	3.5	27.1	34.2	13.1	44.2
Aug.	9.8	20.6	2.4	2.8	23.3	37.2	11.8	38.6
Sept.	11.1	22.0	2.1	3.2	25.2	37.0	12.7	40.5
Oct.	10.0	21.0	2.2	3.1	24.1	38.2	12.8	38.7
Nov.	9.6	21.4	2.3	3.6	25.0	38.0	14.3	39.7
Dec.	9.7	22.0	2.5	3.4	25.4	39.0	13.2	39.4
1986 -								
Jan.	11.5	21.9	1.9	3.0	25.0	39.4	12.1	38.8
Feb.	11.3	22.5	2.2	3.2	25.8	37.4	12.5	40.8
Mar.	11.8	24.0	1.9	2.7	26.6	36.6	10.0	42.1
Apr. (b)	11.9	25.4	1.9	2.5	27.9	35.7	8.9	43.9
May	12.9	26.3	1.8	2.0	28.3	36.0	6.9	44.0
June	13.3	26.4	*	2.1	28.6	35.0	7.5	44.9
July	12.4	25.2	2.1	3.0	28.2	35.0	10.7	44.7
Aug.	12.0	25.6	2.8	3.7	29.2	34.8	12.5	45.6
PERSONS								
1985 -								
June	52.1	67.0	6.2	7.1	74.2	52.0	9.6	58.8
July	52.5	67.0	7.3	8.8	75.8	50.2	11.6	60.2
Aug.	50.2	63.8	8.4	9.3	73.1	53.5	12.7	57.7
Sept.	50.9	65.0	8.0	9.4	74.4	53.8	12.7	58.0
Oct.	51.1	65.7	7.0	8.0	73.7	54.6	10.9	57.5
Nov.	52.1	67.9	7.7	9.1	77.0	53.4	11.9	59.0
Dec.	53.0	68.3	7.6	8.8	77.2	55.5	11.4	58.2
1986 -								
Jan.	54.7	68.6	6.7	8.4	77.0	55.5	10.9	58.1
Feb.	52.9	68.1	8.1	9.7	77.8	52.9	12.4	59.5
Mar.	54.7	70.8	7.8	8.7	79.5	51.3	11.0	60.8
Apr. (b)	57.3	74.4	6.7	7.4	81.8	50.5	9.0	61.8
May	58.8	75.7	5.2	5.8	81.4	49.9	7.1	62.0
June	61.3	78.3	5.6	6.2	84.5	47.9	7.4	63.8
July	58.6	75.4	6.3	7.4	82.8	48.8	8.9	62.9
Aug.	58.5	74.9	6.9	8.4	83.3	48.9	10.1	63.0

(a) For definitions see pages 2-3.

(b) See footnote (b) page 10.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(8) OUTER ADELAIDE, MURRAY LANDS AND SOUTH EAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

(3) SOUTH ADELAIDE, MURRAY LANDS AND SOUTH EAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS								
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (a) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1985 -								
June	56.0	59.3	4.1	4.4	63.7	15.5	7.0	80.4
July	54.2	57.8	4.0	4.2	62.0	16.9	6.8	78.6
Aug.	53.7	57.1	4.3	4.4	61.5	16.1	7.2	79.2
Sept.	56.1	60.1	4.2	4.3	64.3	13.4	6.7	82.7
Oct.	55.6	58.9	4.2	4.3	63.2	14.7	6.8	81.1
Nov.	54.6	57.7	4.0	4.2	61.9	14.7	6.8	80.8
Dec.	54.6	58.7	3.3	3.7	62.3	13.6	5.9	82.1
1986 -								
Jan.	54.8	57.9	3.4	3.7	61.6	14.6	5.9	80.8
Feb.	55.2	58.5	3.7	3.8	62.4	14.5	6.1	81.1
Mar.	53.5	57.9	3.4	3.4	61.4	15.6	5.6	79.7
Apr. (b)	52.2	56.6	3.0	3.2	59.8	16.3	5.3	78.6
May	50.7	55.0	3.7	3.8	58.7	19.0	6.4	75.6
June	51.5	55.0	3.5	3.8	58.8	17.2	6.4	77.4
July	52.1	55.6	3.6	3.8	59.4	17.3	6.4	77.5
Aug.	51.2	55.4	4.0	4.2	59.6	17.5	7.1	77.3
FEMALES								
1985 -								
June	17.2	31.8	2.5	3.5	35.4	41.5	10.0	46.0
July	18.9	33.6	2.4	3.0	36.6	41.2	8.1	47.0
Aug.	17.8	31.6	2.6	3.3	35.0	43.6	9.6	44.5
Sept.	17.9	33.3	2.9	3.7	37.1	40.0	10.1	48.1
Oct.	17.4	32.6	2.4	3.2	35.9	41.3	9.0	46.5
Nov.	17.5	31.5	2.8	3.3	34.9	41.7	9.6	45.5
Dec.	16.8	33.0	2.2	2.9	35.8	39.5	8.0	47.6
1986 -								
Jan.	16.4	31.6	2.9	3.1	34.7	40.8	9.0	45.9
Feb.	17.7	33.6	3.0	4.0	37.6	39.2	10.6	48.9
Mar.	19.5	34.6	2.7	3.1	37.7	39.1	8.3	49.1
Apr. (b)	18.4	36.0	2.1	2.9	38.9	37.6	7.4	50.9
May	17.3	35.5	2.5	3.3	38.8	37.1	8.5	51.1
June	18.1	33.6	2.5	3.1	36.7	40.1	8.3	47.8
July	18.9	36.1	1.9	2.6	38.6	38.7	6.6	49.9
Aug.	18.1	33.5	2.3	2.8	36.3	40.4	7.7	47.4
PERSONS								
1985 -								
June	73.3	91.1	6.6	8.0	99.1	57.1	8.0	63.5
July	73.1	91.4	6.4	7.2	98.5	58.1	7.3	62.9
Aug.	71.6	88.7	6.9	7.8	96.5	59.8	8.0	61.8
Sept.	74.0	93.4	7.1	8.0	101.4	53.4	7.9	65.5
Oct.	73.0	91.5	6.6	7.5	99.0	56.1	7.6	63.8
Nov.	72.1	89.2	6.8	7.6	96.8	56.4	7.8	63.2
Dec.	71.4	91.6	5.6	6.5	98.2	53.1	6.6	64.9
1986 -								
Jan.	71.2	89.5	6.3	6.8	96.2	55.4	7.0	63.4
Feb.	72.9	92.1	6.7	7.8	99.9	53.7	7.8	65.0
Mar.	73.0	92.5	6.1	6.6	99.1	54.7	6.6	64.4
Apr. (b)	70.6	92.7	5.1	6.1	98.7	53.8	6.1	64.7
May	68.1	90.5	6.1	7.1	97.6	56.1	7.2	63.5
June	69.6	88.7	6.1	6.8	95.5	57.3	7.1	62.5
July	71.1	91.7	5.5	6.4	98.1	56.0	6.5	63.7
Aug.	69.3	88.9	6.3	7.0	95.9	57.8	7.3	62.4

(a) For definitions see pages 2-3.

(b) See footnote (b) page 10.

TABLE 3 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AND PARTICIPATION RATES : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Labour force (age group)					Participation rate (age group)(a)				
	35 &				Total	35 &				Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	over		15-19	20-24	25-34	over	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
MALES										
Aug. 1979	38.7	50.5	99.0	184.4	372.6	64.0	91.4	96.2	70.6	77.7
Aug. 1980	40.7	52.1	100.7	181.0	374.5	68.1	92.7	96.2	68.4	77.2
Aug. 1981	36.8	53.2	101.5	186.8	378.3	62.7	92.5	95.5	69.3	76.9
Aug. 1982	37.2	51.4	100.8	181.9	371.3	64.3	89.2	94.7	65.9	74.6
Aug. 1983	33.5	51.2	102.5	188.9	376.2	58.3	88.7	95.3	67.1	74.6
Aug. 1984	36.0	52.4	102.5	189.8	380.7	63.1	90.9	94.2	66.0	74.5
1985 -										
June	38.0	51.9	104.2	191.5	385.6	66.4	90.3	94.9	65.5	74.6
July	37.3	52.2	103.2	189.0	381.7	65.2	90.9	94.0	64.5	73.8
Aug.	36.2	52.2	103.3	187.3	379.0	63.2	91.1	94.0	63.8	73.2
Sept.	38.1	52.4	104.1	191.7	386.3	66.7	91.5	94.6	65.2	74.5
Oct.	36.9	51.8	104.4	189.8	382.9	64.4	90.4	94.8	64.5	73.8
Nov.	36.1	52.0	104.6	193.3	385.9	63.0	90.9	94.9	65.5	74.3
Dec.	39.3	52.6	104.7	194.2	390.9	68.6	92.1	95.0	65.7	75.1
1986 -										
Jan.	40.8	52.3	103.2	192.5	388.9	71.1	91.7	93.5	65.0	74.7
Feb.	39.2	53.2	104.3	195.2	392.0	68.3	93.3	94.5	65.9	75.2
Mar.	37.5	52.6	105.0	197.1	392.3	65.3	92.3	95.0	66.4	75.2
Apr. (b)	38.7	51.5	104.8	194.8	389.9	67.3	90.5	94.8	65.5	74.7
May	36.0	52.2	105.7	196.1	390.0	62.6	91.8	95.6	65.9	74.6
June	35.7	51.6	106.5	196.2	390.0	62.0	91.0	96.2	65.8	74.6
July	34.1	51.7	105.1	196.5	387.4	59.2	91.0	94.8	65.8	74.0
Aug.	33.6	52.2	105.7	195.3	386.8	58.2	92.0	95.3	65.5	73.7
FEMALES										
Aug. 1979	36.0	39.6	52.2	93.7	221.4	60.7	71.4	50.5	33.2	44.2
Aug. 1980	37.6	40.1	55.4	90.0	223.2	64.5	71.4	53.2	31.4	44.1
Aug. 1981	36.5	39.7	56.8	95.0	228.0	63.5	69.5	53.5	32.5	44.4
Aug. 1982	35.3	39.9	55.7	98.3	229.2	62.9	69.3	52.4	32.8	44.1
Aug. 1983	32.6	40.5	58.0	94.4	225.6	58.9	70.0	54.2	30.8	42.8
Aug. 1984	35.9	42.9	60.9	96.9	236.6	65.2	74.3	56.3	30.9	44.3
1985 -										
June	35.1	42.6	62.9	106.5	247.1	63.6	74.2	57.6	33.4	45.7
July	33.8	43.2	65.0	107.7	249.7	61.3	75.5	59.5	33.7	46.2
Aug.	33.1	41.9	62.4	105.9	243.4	60.0	73.4	57.1	33.1	45.0
Sept.	34.4	43.8	61.9	110.3	250.5	62.3	76.7	56.6	34.5	46.2
Oct.	35.0	42.1	63.9	108.8	249.8	63.4	73.8	58.3	33.9	46.0
Nov.	34.4	42.7	66.4	110.8	254.3	62.1	75.0	60.5	34.5	46.8
Dec.	35.6	42.9	66.2	108.7	253.3	64.2	75.4	60.3	33.8	46.6
1986 -										
Jan.	37.2	41.6	62.9	104.4	246.0	67.1	73.3	57.3	32.4	45.2
Feb.	37.1	42.5	66.5	110.3	256.4	67.0	75.0	60.5	34.2	47.1
Mar.	35.5	42.3	68.2	113.7	259.7	64.0	74.8	62.1	35.2	47.6
Apr. (b)	37.4	42.4	69.5	114.1	263.5	67.5	75.2	63.2	35.2	48.3
May	36.1	42.6	68.7	117.5	264.8	65.0	75.7	62.5	36.2	48.5
June	35.4	42.2	70.0	111.6	259.2	63.8	75.2	63.6	34.3	47.4
July	35.8	42.6	69.7	113.8	262.0	64.5	76.0	63.3	35.0	47.9
Aug.	34.4	43.7	69.0	112.6	259.7	61.8	77.9	62.5	34.5	47.4

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group.

(b) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 3 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AND PARTICIPATION RATES : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Month	Labour force (age group)					Participation rate (age group)(a)				
	35 &				Total	35 &				Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	over		15-19	20-24	25-34	over	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
PERSONS										
Aug. 1979	74.7	90.1	151.2	278.0	594.0	62.4	81.4	73.3	51.2	60.6
Aug. 1980	78.3	92.2	156.2	271.0	597.6	66.3	82.0	74.7	49.1	60.3
Aug. 1981	73.3	92.9	158.3	281.8	606.3	63.1	81.0	74.5	50.1	60.3
Aug. 1982	72.5	91.3	156.5	280.2	600.5	63.6	79.2	73.6	48.6	59.0
Aug. 1983	66.2	91.7	160.6	283.4	601.8	58.6	79.3	74.8	48.2	58.3
Aug. 1984	72.0	95.4	163.3	286.7	617.3	64.1	82.6	75.3	47.7	59.1
1985 -										
June	73.0	94.5	167.2	298.0	632.7	65.0	82.3	76.3	48.8	59.8
July	71.1	95.5	168.3	296.7	631.4	63.3	83.2	76.8	48.5	59.7
Aug.	69.3	94.2	165.7	293.2	622.4	61.7	82.2	75.6	47.8	58.8
Sept.	72.5	96.3	166.0	302.0	636.7	64.5	84.2	75.6	49.2	60.1
Oct.	71.9	93.9	168.2	298.6	632.7	63.9	82.1	76.6	48.5	59.6
Nov.	70.5	94.7	171.0	304.0	640.2	62.6	83.0	77.8	49.3	60.2
Dec.	74.9	95.5	170.9	302.9	644.2	66.5	83.8	77.7	49.0	60.5
1986 -										
Jan.	78.0	93.9	166.1	296.9	634.9	69.2	82.5	75.5	48.0	59.6
Feb.	76.4	95.7	170.8	305.5	648.4	67.7	84.2	77.6	49.3	60.8
Mar.	73.0	94.8	173.2	310.8	652.0	64.7	83.5	78.6	50.1	61.1
Apr. (b)	76.2	93.9	174.3	308.9	653.3	67.4	82.9	79.1	49.7	61.2
May	72.1	94.8	174.5	313.6	654.9	63.7	83.8	79.1	50.4	61.3
June	71.1	93.8	176.5	307.7	649.2	62.9	83.1	80.0	49.4	60.7
July	69.9	94.3	174.8	310.3	649.4	61.8	83.6	79.1	49.7	60.6
Aug.	68.0	95.8	174.8	307.9	646.5	60.0	85.0	78.9	49.2	60.3

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group.

(b) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 4 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : STATUS OF WORKER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA ('000)

Month	Wage and salary earners			Employers and self-employed			Total (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Aug. 1979	285.5	172.0	457.6	62.0	26.6	88.7	348.7	200.1	548.8
Aug. 1980	283.6	174.0	457.6	63.0	27.0	90.0	347.7	202.2	549.9
Aug. 1981	283.6	174.9	458.5	66.0	30.4	96.4	350.6	207.2	557.8
Aug. 1982	277.9	176.7	454.6	64.2	29.5	93.6	342.6	207.3	549.9
Aug. 1983	273.5	175.7	449.2	60.9	24.9	85.8	335.4	202.5	537.9
Aug. 1984	277.3	184.1	461.4	66.9	28.0	94.9	345.1	213.5	558.6
1985 -									
May	286.3	194.7	481.0	65.3	29.4	94.7	352.7	224.7	577.5
Aug.	277.8	193.2	471.0	66.8	28.8	95.6	345.7	222.8	568.4
Nov.	291.3	204.1	495.5	63.2	26.3	89.5	355.8	231.9	587.6
1986 -									
Feb.	291.0	201.2	492.2	67.4	28.9	96.3	359.9	231.3	591.2
May (b)	290.1	208.8	498.8	64.7	29.9	94.6	358.4	242.7	601.1
Aug.	284.9	202.7	487.6	65.4	30.7	96.1	352.9	237.5	590.4

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

(b) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 5 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
('000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-19 YEARS									
Aug. 1979	24.5	20.3	44.8	5.9	6.4	12.4	30.5	26.7	57.1
Aug. 1980	26.0	19.9	46.0	5.7	8.5	14.3	31.8	28.4	60.2
Aug. 1981	25.1	19.7	44.8	5.2	7.9	13.1	30.2	27.7	57.9
Aug. 1982	22.7	17.8	40.6	6.1	9.6	15.7	28.9	27.4	56.3
Aug. 1983	19.8	15.8	35.6	4.7	9.3	14.0	24.5	25.1	49.6
Aug. 1984	21.6	17.2	38.8	5.3	10.3	15.7	27.0	27.6	54.5
1985 -									
June	24.9	17.8	42.7	6.3	10.6	16.9	31.2	28.4	59.6
July	23.0	16.7	39.7	6.5	11.4	17.8	29.4	28.1	57.5
Aug.	22.7	15.7	38.4	6.0	11.6	17.6	28.7	27.3	56.0
Sept.	24.1	16.1	40.2	6.6	11.6	18.2	30.7	27.7	58.4
Oct.	23.1	16.1	39.2	6.3	11.8	18.1	29.4	27.9	57.3
Nov.	22.7	16.6	39.3	6.9	10.8	17.8	29.6	27.5	57.1
Dec.	23.4	16.1	39.5	7.1	11.4	18.5	30.6	27.5	58.0
1986 -									
Jan.	23.1	17.3	40.4	6.9	11.3	18.3	30.0	28.6	58.6
Feb.	23.8	15.8	39.6	7.1	11.5	18.6	30.8	27.3	58.2
Mar.	22.7	16.9	39.6	7.3	10.2	17.5	30.0	27.1	57.1
Apr. (a)	21.9	16.0	37.9	9.8	13.0	22.8	31.7	29.0	60.8
May	20.3	15.5	35.8	9.0	13.3	22.3	29.4	28.7	58.1
June	20.4	15.8	36.3	9.7	12.5	22.3	30.2	28.4	58.6
July	20.8	14.9	35.8	7.6	12.8	20.4	28.5	27.7	56.2
Aug.	20.6	15.9	36.4	6.5	12.5	19.0	27.1	28.4	55.4
20-24 YEARS									
Aug. 1979	41.7	28.2	69.9	2.3	7.5	9.8	44.0	35.7	79.7
Aug. 1980	43.1	28.5	71.5	2.1	7.8	9.9	45.2	36.2	81.4
Aug. 1981	43.9	29.2	73.0	3.2	6.6	9.8	47.0	35.8	82.8
Aug. 1982	42.2	28.6	70.9	2.9	6.7	9.6	45.1	35.3	80.4
Aug. 1983	39.7	28.1	67.8	2.5	6.7	9.2	42.2	34.8	77.0
Aug. 1984	42.1	28.6	70.7	2.8	8.6	11.4	44.9	37.2	82.1
1985 -									
June	42.0	28.3	70.3	3.5	9.0	12.4	45.4	37.3	82.7
July	41.9	30.6	72.5	3.7	7.5	11.2	45.6	38.1	83.7
Aug.	41.4	28.9	70.3	3.9	8.1	11.9	45.2	37.0	82.2
Sept.	42.5	31.2	73.7	3.0	7.3	10.3	45.6	38.5	84.0
Oct.	41.9	30.0	71.9	3.2	7.2	10.4	45.2	37.2	82.4
Nov.	42.0	30.0	72.0	3.2	7.9	11.2	45.2	38.0	83.2
Dec.	43.7	29.5	73.3	2.9	9.2	12.1	46.6	38.7	85.3
1986 -									
Jan.	42.2	29.7	71.9	4.1	7.0	11.2	46.3	36.7	83.0
Feb.	42.9	30.2	73.0	4.0	7.3	11.3	46.8	37.5	84.4
Mar.	42.2	29.7	71.9	3.6	7.4	11.0	45.8	37.1	82.9
Apr. (a)	41.4	30.1	71.6	4.3	8.0	12.3	45.8	38.1	83.9
May	43.3	29.5	72.8	3.2	8.2	11.4	46.5	37.8	84.3
June	42.8	30.9	73.7	3.1	7.7	10.7	45.8	38.6	84.4
July	41.9	30.7	72.6	2.3	7.9	10.2	44.2	38.6	82.7
Aug.	42.2	31.1	73.3	3.4	7.2	10.6	45.5	38.3	83.8

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 5 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
('000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
25-34 YEARS									
Aug. 1979	91.8	25.2	117.1	2.9	22.3	25.2	94.7	47.6	142.3
Aug. 1980	92.8	29.8	122.5	1.9	21.0	22.8	94.6	50.8	145.4
Aug. 1981	93.4	31.2	124.6	2.1	21.2	23.3	95.5	52.4	147.9
Aug. 1982	91.9	30.8	122.7	2.5	19.9	22.4	94.4	50.7	145.1
Aug. 1983	91.1	29.0	120.1	2.6	23.7	26.3	93.7	52.7	146.4
Aug. 1984	93.2	32.3	125.6	*	23.6	25.0	94.7	55.9	150.6
1985 -									
June	93.0	31.5	124.5	3.8	26.8	30.6	96.7	58.3	155.1
July	92.6	35.0	127.5	4.8	25.2	30.1	97.4	60.2	157.6
Aug.	92.3	33.6	125.8	2.9	23.3	26.2	95.1	56.9	152.0
Sept.	93.4	34.4	127.8	2.8	23.1	25.9	96.2	57.5	153.7
Oct.	93.9	34.8	128.7	3.2	24.9	28.1	97.2	59.6	156.8
Nov.	92.8	33.9	126.7	3.8	26.9	30.7	96.6	60.8	157.4
Dec.	93.4	35.8	129.2	2.7	25.9	28.6	96.1	61.8	157.8
1986 -									
Jan.	90.9	36.2	127.1	3.0	22.2	25.1	93.9	58.3	152.2
Feb.	92.7	37.1	129.9	3.4	23.7	27.1	96.1	60.8	156.9
Mar.	93.3	36.6	129.9	3.3	26.6	29.9	96.5	63.3	159.8
Apr. (a)	93.0	38.6	131.6	3.2	26.6	29.9	96.2	65.3	161.5
May	93.1	38.9	132.0	3.8	25.4	29.2	96.9	64.3	161.2
June	93.9	39.1	132.9	3.6	26.7	30.3	97.5	65.7	163.2
July	91.5	38.1	129.6	3.9	26.7	30.6	95.4	64.7	160.1
Aug.	92.3	35.3	127.6	3.8	27.8	31.6	96.1	63.1	159.2
35 YEARS & OVER									
Aug. 1979	170.9	45.2	216.1	8.7	44.9	53.6	179.6	90.1	269.7
Aug. 1980	168.4	45.3	213.8	7.7	41.4	49.1	176.2	86.8	262.9
Aug. 1981	170.4	45.2	215.7	7.3	46.1	53.5	177.8	91.4	269.1
Aug. 1982	165.0	46.2	211.2	9.2	47.8	57.0	174.2	93.9	268.1
Aug. 1983	167.1	43.7	210.8	7.8	46.2	54.0	175.0	89.9	264.9
Aug. 1984	168.0	42.3	210.3	10.6	50.6	61.1	178.6	92.9	271.4
1985 -									
June	172.2	48.6	220.8	8.5	52.5	61.0	180.7	101.1	281.8
July	169.9	49.0	218.9	8.5	53.4	61.9	178.5	102.4	280.9
Aug.	167.8	49.8	217.6	8.8	51.8	60.6	176.6	101.6	278.2
Sept.	171.9	50.8	222.7	9.0	52.6	61.6	180.9	103.4	284.3
Oct.	172.0	51.3	223.3	9.3	51.9	61.2	181.3	103.2	284.5
Nov.	175.3	51.3	226.5	9.1	54.3	63.4	184.4	105.6	290.0
Dec.	176.5	50.7	227.1	8.7	53.3	62.0	185.2	103.9	289.1
1986 -									
Jan.	173.3	52.1	225.4	10.4	46.8	57.2	183.6	98.9	282.5
Feb.	175.8	53.0	228.8	10.3	52.7	63.0	186.1	105.7	291.8
Mar.	176.8	52.0	228.8	11.1	55.3	66.4	187.9	107.3	295.3
Apr. (a)	175.3	50.8	226.1	10.8	57.9	68.7	186.1	108.6	294.7
May	175.1	51.8	227.0	10.5	60.0	70.5	185.6	111.9	297.5
June	176.8	49.8	226.6	9.4	57.3	66.6	186.2	107.1	293.2
July	176.5	51.6	228.1	10.3	57.5	67.8	186.8	109.0	295.8
Aug.	174.6	50.0	224.7	9.6	57.7	67.2	184.2	107.7	291.9

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 6 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP^(a), SOUTH AUSTRALIA
('000)

Month	Managers & administrators	Professionals	Para-professionals	Trades-persons	Clerks	Sales-persons & personal service workers	Plant & machine operators, & drivers	Labourers & related workers	Total
MALES									
1986 - Aug.	58.7	38.9	19.0	84.8	28.9	26.8	38.4	57.4	352.9
FEMALES									
1986 - Aug.	18.3	26.9	13.1	11.6	66.7	54.7	7.8	38.4	237.5
PERSONS									
1986 - Aug.	77.0	65.8	32.0	96.4	95.6	81.5	46.2	95.8	590.4

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986. For further information refer to paragraphs 19 and 20 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 7 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
('000)

Month	Agriculture & services to agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade	Transport & storage	Finance, property & business services	Community services (a)	Recreation, personal and other services	Other industries (b)	Total
MALES										
1985 -										
May	32.5	79.1	35.2	62.4	23.1	23.0	40.2	15.1	42.2	352.7
Aug.	31.7	74.3	33.8	62.6	23.8	25.3	40.8	14.3	39.1	345.7
Nov.	33.6	79.7	33.0	62.9	23.7	26.2	42.1	14.7	39.8	355.8
1986 -										
Feb.	34.6	81.9	31.5	64.4	21.7	26.3	43.4	15.2	41.0	359.9
May (c)	35.4	76.7	34.7	66.5	23.2	23.2	42.4	14.3	41.9	358.4
Aug.	34.1	73.7	32.6	63.6	23.2	24.3	43.4	14.6	43.5	352.9
FEMALES										
1985 -										
May	12.0	26.4	5.1	50.6	4.2	21.1	71.6	22.0	11.6	224.7
Aug.	11.7	26.6	4.3	48.9	2.9	21.7	70.8	24.0	12.0	222.8
Nov.	11.8	30.0	4.8	51.0	3.4	24.2	73.3	21.0	12.4	231.9
1986 -										
Feb.	11.4	27.4	4.0	50.1	3.9	23.4	76.3	23.5	11.3	231.3
May (c)	11.8	25.0	6.0	56.8	4.5	24.8	76.6	23.7	13.4	242.7
Aug.	11.7	21.4	6.5	57.3	4.6	26.9	73.9	23.5	11.6	237.5
PERSONS										
1985 -										
May	44.5	105.5	40.3	113.0	27.2	44.2	111.8	37.1	53.8	577.5
Aug.	43.3	100.9	38.0	111.4	26.7	47.0	111.6	38.3	51.1	568.4
Nov.	45.4	109.7	37.8	113.9	27.2	50.4	115.4	35.7	52.2	587.6
1986 -										
Feb.	46.0	109.3	35.5	114.5	25.6	49.7	119.7	38.6	52.3	591.2
May (c)	47.3	101.7	40.7	123.3	27.7	48.0	119.0	38.0	55.4	601.1
Aug.	45.8	95.1	39.1	120.9	27.8	51.2	117.3	38.1	55.1	590.4

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

(c) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 8 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Hours)

Month	Agriculture & services to agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade	Transport & storage	Finance, property & business services	Community services (a)	Recreation, personal and other services	Other industries (b)	Total
MALES										
1985 -										
May	49.9	39.6	41.0	40.4	42.0	38.2	38.3	36.0	37.0	40.3
Aug.	45.4	38.8	37.7	41.3	38.2	40.0	38.4	38.3	36.5	39.5
Nov.	50.5	40.8	41.6	41.2	41.1	40.6	38.3	37.5	36.2	40.9
1986 -										
Feb.	45.9	39.3	39.3	40.1	40.9	39.0	35.1	33.3	35.9	39.0
May (c)	51.3	38.4	38.9	40.2	40.1	37.7	38.2	37.9	37.1	39.9
Aug.	46.1	38.6	38.8	42.0	39.0	40.1	39.0	38.2	35.3	39.7
FEMALES										
1985 -										
May	25.4	32.9	20.7	27.6	28.6	27.1	28.8	25.4	32.0	28.3
Aug.	29.8	32.6	19.0	26.0	31.4	28.4	29.1	24.2	29.3	28.1
Nov.	31.7	32.4	23.9	27.8	28.7	29.5	28.3	24.0	29.7	28.6
1986 -										
Feb.	25.2	32.7	23.6	27.3	31.6	29.4	26.5	23.6	31.2	27.6
May (c)	24.1	31.8	21.9	27.6	30.5	28.5	28.9	26.1	30.7	28.3
Aug.	24.4	31.7	22.4	26.9	28.1	28.5	29.8	25.3	32.1	28.3
PERSONS										
1985 -										
May	43.3	37.9	38.4	34.6	40.0	32.9	32.3	29.7	35.9	35.6
Aug.	41.2	37.2	35.6	34.6	37.4	34.6	32.5	29.4	34.8	35.0
Nov.	45.6	38.5	39.4	35.3	39.6	35.3	32.0	29.6	34.6	36.1
1986 -										
Feb.	40.8	37.6	37.5	34.5	39.5	34.5	29.6	27.4	34.9	34.5
May (c)	44.5	36.8	36.4	34.4	38.5	33.0	32.2	30.6	35.6	35.2
Aug.	40.6	37.1	36.1	34.9	37.2	34.0	33.2	30.2	34.6	35.1

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

(c) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP^(a), REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
('000)

Month	Managers & administrators	Professionals	Para- professionals	Trades- persons	Clerks	Sales- persons & personal service workers	Plant & machine operators, & drivers	Labourers & related workers	Total
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
1986 - Aug.	77.0	65.8	32.0	96.4	95.6	81.5	46.2	95.8	590.4
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
1986 - Aug.	37.6	51.6	25.6	71.6	80.5	63.8	31.0	64.8	426.5
PARA AND NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS									
1986 - Aug.	9.6	9.7	7.6	25.3	21.8	16.0	11.3	23.3	124.7
WESTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION									
1986 - Aug.	5.8	7.4	4.5	14.3	17.4	12.5	7.6	14.2	83.6
EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION									
1986 - Aug.	12.2	19.0	7.0	12.1	18.2	14.6	5.2	10.8	99.2
SOUTHERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION									
1986 - Aug.	10.1	15.5	6.5	19.9	23.0	20.7	6.8	16.4	119.0
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
1986 - Aug.	39.4	14.3	6.4	24.8	15.1	17.7	15.3	30.9	163.9
YORKE AND LOWER NORTH, NORTHERN AND EYRE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS									
1986 - Aug.	16.8	7.5	3.0	12.1	6.9	8.3	7.7	12.6	74.9
OUTER ADELAIDE, MURRAY LANDS AND SOUTH EAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS									
1986 - Aug.	22.6	6.7	3.5	12.6	8.2	9.4	7.5	18.3	88.9

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986. For further information refer to paragraphs 19 and 20 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
('000)

Month	Agriculture & services to agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade	Transport & storage	Finance, property & business services	Community services (a)	Recreation, personal and other services	Other industries (b)	Total
SOUTH AUSTRALIA										
1985 -										
May	44.5	105.5	40.3	113.0	27.2	44.2	111.8	37.1	53.8	577.5
Aug.	43.3	100.9	38.0	111.4	26.7	47.0	111.6	38.3	51.1	568.4
Nov.	45.4	109.7	37.8	113.9	27.2	50.4	115.4	35.7	52.2	587.6
1986 -										
Feb.	46.0	109.3	35.5	114.5	25.6	49.7	119.7	38.6	52.3	591.2
May (c)	47.3	101.7	40.7	123.3	27.7	48.0	119.0	38.0	55.4	601.1
Aug.	45.8	95.1	39.1	120.9	27.8	51.2	117.3	38.1	55.1	590.4
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
1985 -										
May	4.7	82.3	32.7	86.1	19.3	38.9	91.1	26.3	39.2	420.6
Aug.	4.3	78.3	30.0	86.9	20.8	40.5	88.7	28.7	37.8	416.0
Nov.	5.0	86.0	29.9	88.9	19.9	44.2	92.6	26.6	37.4	430.5
1986 -										
Feb.	5.0	85.3	28.9	88.8	19.0	43.9	95.6	28.4	36.1	430.9
May (c)	4.3	81.3	34.0	96.6	20.3	41.5	92.6	28.0	36.4	434.9
Aug.	5.3	74.6	32.7	91.3	19.5	44.5	93.8	29.0	35.9	426.5
PARA AND NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS										
1985 -										
May	2.8	30.6	12.3	30.2	5.5	8.9	22.8	5.7	9.0	127.7
Aug.	2.6	29.2	10.7	28.4	6.4	9.6	21.8	6.7	9.0	124.4
Nov.	2.4	32.4	9.7	27.7	5.1	9.1	22.3	6.1	8.2	123.0
1986 -										
Feb.	2.5	31.3	9.9	28.4	4.9	9.4	21.7	7.5	9.9	125.4
May (c)	2.5	29.1	11.7	28.5	5.6	9.6	23.5	7.6	10.2	128.2
Aug.	2.9	25.8	11.9	27.4	5.5	11.5	22.0	7.9	9.9	124.7

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

(c) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
('000)

Month	Agriculture & services to agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade	Transport & storage	Finance, property & business services	Community services (a)	Recreation, personal and other services	Other industries (b)	Total
WESTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION										
1985 -										
May	*	19.0	3.8	15.6	5.3	6.5	14.6	5.0	9.3	79.3
Aug.	*	18.9	4.6	17.2	5.6	6.0	14.7	5.8	8.5	81.8
Nov.	*	22.2	4.6	17.5	6.5	6.3	16.2	5.9	8.2	87.8
1986 -										
Feb.	*	20.4	4.2	16.4	6.0	6.7	18.7	5.3	7.3	85.3
May (c)	*	17.3	4.2	17.6	5.9	7.8	17.2	5.3	6.5	82.0
Aug.	*	18.0	5.7	16.9	5.2	9.3	15.7	4.8	7.2	83.6
EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION										
1985 -										
May	*	11.2	5.9	16.4	4.3	12.0	26.7	9.7	9.6	95.9
Aug.	*	9.1	6.1	15.0	4.4	13.7	27.6	9.6	8.2	93.9
Nov.	*	10.5	6.1	19.2	3.4	15.7	26.9	7.6	7.8	98.4
1986 -										
Feb.	*	14.3	5.0	19.2	2.4	14.9	27.0	7.7	7.7	99.1
May (c)	*	13.2	6.3	20.7	3.4	12.2	25.4	8.3	7.4	97.4
Aug.	*	11.7	5.7	20.5	4.0	12.1	27.0	9.9	8.0	99.2
SOUTHERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION										
1985 -										
May	1.5	21.5	10.6	23.8	4.2	11.7	27.0	5.9	11.5	117.6
Aug.	*	21.0	8.6	26.3	4.3	11.3	24.6	6.6	12.3	115.9
Nov.	*	20.9	9.5	24.5	4.9	13.1	27.3	6.9	13.2	121.3
1986 -										
Feb.	*	19.2	9.8	24.8	5.6	12.9	28.3	8.0	11.3	121.0
May (c)	*	21.7	11.8	29.8	5.3	12.0	26.5	6.7	12.3	127.3
Aug.	*	19.1	9.4	26.4	4.9	11.7	29.1	6.4	10.8	119.0

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

(c) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
('000)

Month	Agriculture & services to agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade	Transport & storage	Finance, property & business services	Community services (a)	Recreation, personal and other services	Other industries (b)	Total
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA										
1985 -										
May	39.8	23.2	7.7	27.0	7.9	5.2	20.7	10.8	14.6	156.9
Aug.	39.0	22.6	8.1	24.6	5.9	6.5	22.9	9.6	13.4	152.5
Nov.	40.4	23.7	7.9	25.0	7.2	6.2	22.7	9.1	14.9	157.1
1986 -										
Feb.	41.0	24.0	6.6	25.7	6.6	5.8	24.1	10.3	16.2	160.3
May (c)	42.9	20.4	6.8	26.7	7.4	6.5	26.4	10.1	19.0	166.2
Aug.	40.5	20.6	6.4	29.6	8.4	6.6	23.5	9.1	19.2	163.9
YORKE AND LOWER NORTH, NORTHERN AND EYRE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS										
1985 -										
May	14.9	8.3	2.7	12.5	5.1	2.3	8.0	4.2	9.7	67.7
Aug.	13.0	7.5	3.7	12.5	3.6	2.7	9.1	3.2	8.6	63.8
Nov.	14.4	9.0	3.2	12.3	4.7	2.3	8.5	3.9	9.7	67.9
1986 -										
Feb.	15.7	8.2	2.1	11.3	4.4	2.0	9.8	4.0	10.6	68.1
May (c)	18.6	7.7	2.9	11.3	4.4	2.7	12.3	3.7	12.1	75.7
Aug.	14.5	7.8	3.4	12.6	4.9	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.9	74.9
OUTER ADELAIDE, MURRAY LANDS AND SOUTH EAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS										
1985 -										
May	24.9	14.9	5.0	14.4	2.8	3.0	12.7	6.6	4.9	89.2
Aug.	26.0	15.1	4.3	12.1	2.4	3.8	13.8	6.4	4.8	88.7
Nov.	26.0	14.7	4.7	12.6	2.5	3.9	14.2	5.3	5.2	89.2
1986 -										
Feb.	25.3	15.9	4.4	14.4	2.2	3.8	14.3	6.2	5.6	92.1
May (c)	24.3	12.7	3.8	15.4	3.0	3.8	14.1	6.4	6.9	90.5
Aug.	26.0	12.7	3.0	17.0	3.4	4.3	10.5	5.7	6.3	88.9

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

(c) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 11 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed (age group)					Unemployment rate (age group)(a)				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & over	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
MALES										
Aug. 1979	8.2	6.5	4.3	4.8	23.8	21.2	12.9	4.4	2.6	6.4
Aug. 1980	8.9	6.9	6.1	4.8	26.8	21.9	13.3	6.0	2.7	7.2
Aug. 1981	6.5	6.2	6.0	9.0	27.7	17.8	11.6	5.9	4.8	7.3
Aug. 1982	8.3	6.3	6.4	7.7	28.7	22.4	12.2	6.3	4.3	7.7
Aug. 1983	9.0	9.0	8.9	14.0	40.8	26.9	17.5	8.6	7.4	10.8
Aug. 1984	9.1	7.6	7.7	11.3	35.6	25.2	14.4	7.6	5.9	9.4
1985 -										
June	6.8	6.5	7.5	10.8	31.6	17.8	12.5	7.2	5.7	8.2
July	7.8	6.6	5.8	10.5	30.8	21.0	12.6	5.7	5.6	8.1
Aug.	7.5	7.0	8.2	10.7	33.4	20.7	13.4	7.9	5.7	8.8
Sept.	7.5	6.9	7.9	10.7	32.9	19.6	13.1	7.6	5.6	8.5
Oct.	7.5	6.6	7.2	8.5	29.9	20.4	12.8	6.9	4.5	7.8
Nov.	6.5	6.8	8.0	8.9	30.2	18.0	13.1	7.6	4.6	7.8
Dec.	8.8	6.0	8.7	8.9	32.4	22.3	11.4	8.3	4.6	8.3
1986 -										
Jan.	10.8	6.0	9.3	8.9	35.0	26.4	11.5	9.0	4.6	9.0
Feb.	8.4	6.4	8.2	9.1	32.1	21.4	12.0	7.9	4.7	8.2
Mar.	7.5	6.8	8.5	9.2	32.0	20.1	12.9	8.1	4.7	8.2
Apr. (b)	7.0	5.7	8.6	8.7	30.0	18.0	11.1	8.2	4.5	7.7
May	6.7	5.7	8.8	10.5	31.6	18.5	10.9	8.3	5.3	8.1
June	5.5	5.8	9.0	10.0	30.3	15.5	11.2	8.5	5.1	7.8
July	5.6	7.5	9.7	9.7	32.5	16.5	14.5	9.2	4.9	8.4
Aug.	6.5	6.6	9.6	11.1	33.9	19.4	12.7	9.1	5.7	8.8
FEMALES										
Aug. 1979	9.3	3.9	4.6	3.5	21.3	25.9	9.8	8.8	3.7	9.6
Aug. 1980	9.2	3.9	4.7	3.2	21.0	24.4	9.6	8.4	3.6	9.4
Aug. 1981	8.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	20.8	24.2	9.9	7.7	3.8	9.1
Aug. 1982	7.9	4.6	5.0	4.4	21.9	22.4	11.6	9.0	4.4	9.6
Aug. 1983	7.5	5.7	5.3	4.5	23.1	23.1	14.1	9.2	4.8	10.3
Aug. 1984	8.4	5.7	5.0	4.0	23.0	23.3	13.3	8.2	4.1	9.7
1985 -										
June	6.7	5.3	4.6	5.4	22.0	19.0	12.4	7.3	5.1	8.9
July	5.7	5.1	4.8	5.3	21.0	17.0	11.9	7.4	4.9	8.4
Aug.	5.8	4.9	5.6	4.3	20.6	17.5	11.8	8.9	4.1	8.5
Sept.	6.7	5.4	4.4	6.9	23.4	19.5	12.3	7.2	6.3	9.4
Oct.	7.1	4.9	4.2	5.6	21.9	20.3	11.6	6.6	5.2	8.7
Nov.	6.9	4.8	5.6	5.2	22.4	20.1	11.1	8.4	4.7	8.8
Dec.	8.1	4.2	4.4	4.8	21.5	22.8	9.8	6.7	4.4	8.5
1986 -										
Jan.	8.6	4.9	4.5	5.5	23.5	23.0	11.7	7.2	5.3	9.5
Feb.	9.8	5.0	5.6	4.6	25.1	26.4	11.7	8.5	4.2	9.8
Mar.	8.4	5.1	5.0	6.4	24.9	23.7	12.2	7.3	5.6	9.6
Apr. (b)	8.4	4.3	4.3	5.5	22.4	22.4	10.1	6.1	4.8	8.5
May	7.3	4.8	4.4	5.6	22.2	20.4	11.3	6.4	4.8	8.4
June	7.0	3.6	4.3	4.5	19.4	19.8	8.5	6.1	4.0	7.5
July	8.1	4.1	5.0	4.8	22.0	22.7	9.6	7.1	4.2	8.4
Aug.	6.0	5.4	5.9	4.9	22.2	17.5	12.3	8.5	4.4	8.5

(a) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 11 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Month	Unemployed (age group)					Unemployment rate (age group)(a)				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & over	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
PERSONS										
Aug. 1979	17.5	10.4	8.9	8.3	45.2	23.5	11.5	5.9	3.0	7.6
Aug. 1980	18.1	10.8	10.8	8.1	47.7	23.1	11.7	6.9	3.0	8.0
Aug. 1981	15.4	10.1	10.4	12.6	48.5	21.0	10.9	6.6	4.5	8.0
Aug. 1982	16.2	10.9	11.4	12.1	50.6	22.4	11.9	7.3	4.3	8.4
Aug. 1983	16.5	14.7	14.2	18.5	63.9	25.0	16.0	8.8	6.5	10.6
Aug. 1984	17.5	13.3	12.7	15.2	58.7	24.3	13.9	7.8	5.3	9.5
1985 -										
June	13.4	11.8	12.1	16.3	53.6	18.4	12.4	7.2	5.5	8.5
July	13.6	11.7	10.7	15.8	51.8	19.1	12.3	6.3	5.3	8.2
Aug.	13.3	11.9	13.7	15.0	54.0	19.2	12.7	8.3	5.1	8.7
Sept.	14.2	12.2	12.3	17.6	56.4	19.5	12.7	7.4	5.8	8.9
Oct.	14.6	11.5	11.4	14.1	51.7	20.4	12.3	6.8	4.7	8.2
Nov.	13.4	11.6	13.6	14.1	52.6	19.0	12.2	7.9	4.6	8.2
Dec.	16.9	10.2	13.1	13.7	53.9	22.5	10.7	7.7	4.5	8.4
1986 -										
Jan.	19.3	10.9	13.9	14.4	58.5	24.8	11.6	8.3	4.8	9.2
Feb.	18.2	11.4	13.9	13.7	57.2	23.8	11.9	8.1	4.5	8.8
Mar.	16.0	11.9	13.4	15.6	56.9	21.8	12.6	7.8	5.0	8.7
Apr. (b)	15.4	10.0	12.8	14.2	52.5	20.2	10.7	7.4	4.6	8.0
May	14.0	10.5	13.2	16.1	53.8	19.4	11.1	7.6	5.1	8.2
June	12.6	9.4	13.3	14.5	49.8	17.7	10.0	7.5	4.7	7.7
July	13.8	11.6	14.7	14.5	54.5	19.7	12.3	8.4	4.7	8.4
Aug.	12.6	12.0	15.5	16.0	56.1	18.5	12.5	8.9	5.2	8.7

(a) See footnote (a) page 30. (b) See footnote (b) page 30.

TABLE 12 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Number unemployed ('000)								Average duration of unemployment (weeks)	
	Under 4 weeks	4 & under 13 weeks	13 & under 26 weeks	26 & under 39 weeks	39 & under 52 weeks	52 & under 104 weeks	104 weeks & over	Total	Mean	Median
	MALES									
Aug. 1979	4.1	5.5	4.4	2.9	*	4.1	2.1	23.8	35.2	20
Aug. 1980	3.2	5.9	4.3	4.6	*	3.3	4.4	26.8	42.3	26
Aug. 1981	2.9	6.5	4.7	4.4	*	3.9	5.0	27.7	52.1	25
Aug. 1982	4.0	6.6	4.6	4.4	*	3.2	4.3	28.7	43.3	23
Aug. 1983	2.9	5.5	8.5	5.1	5.0	6.1	7.6	40.8	54.4	35
Aug. 1984	3.6	6.4	6.3	4.5	*	6.1	7.7	35.6	59.0	30
1985 -										
June	2.8	5.5	4.4	4.0	*	4.0	9.6	31.6	72.9	34
July	3.6	5.1	3.7	4.0	2.0	4.2	8.3	30.8	71.3	32
Aug.	4.2	5.2	5.1	3.6	2.0	4.6	8.8	33.4	70.9	32
Sept.	3.9	6.3	4.0	3.4	2.6	5.1	7.6	32.9	63.9	31
Oct.	2.3	5.1	3.6	3.3	2.4	6.2	7.0	29.9	71.2	40
Nov.	3.1	4.9	3.5	3.5	2.6	5.0	7.6	30.2	73.1	39
Dec.	6.9	5.0	3.2	3.3	2.3	4.5	7.2	32.4	65.2	26
1986 -										
Jan.	5.2	9.5	2.5	3.3	*	4.9	8.1	35.0	59.7	26
Feb.	4.5	7.9	3.3	3.1	*	3.8	8.6	32.1	69.7	26
Mar.	4.6	6.5	3.5	3.5	*	4.4	7.9	32.0	64.7	26
Apr. (a)	3.5	6.4	5.0	3.1	*	3.9	6.7	30.0	65.2	26
May	4.6	6.7	5.1	2.5	*	3.4	7.9	31.6	63.0	23
June	2.2	6.5	5.5	3.5	*	3.4	7.5	30.3	64.3	26
July	3.9	6.5	5.6	5.0	*	4.1	6.0	32.5	54.9	26
Aug.	4.2	7.7	5.3	4.4	1.9	4.1	6.3	33.9	57.4	24

(a) See footnote at end of table.

TABLE 12 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Month	Number unemployed ('000)							Average duration of unemployment (weeks)		
	4 &	13 &	26 &	39 &	52 &	104	Total	Mean	Median	
	Under 4 weeks	under 13 weeks	under 26 weeks	under 39 weeks	under 52 weeks	under 104 weeks & over				
FEMALES										
Aug. 1979	4.7	4.1	3.5	4.3	*	3.7	21.3	28.7	20	
Aug. 1980	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.6	*	3.5	21.0	36.8	24	
Aug. 1981	2.3	4.8	3.4	3.5	*	2.3	20.8	41.9	25	
Aug. 1982	4.4	5.3	2.6	3.9	*	2.4	21.9	34.8	19	
Aug. 1983	3.0	6.1	2.8	3.7	*	3.4	23.1	47.3	25	
Aug. 1984	4.0	5.4	3.4	4.0	*	2.2	23.0	43.2	21	
1985 -										
June	3.6	5.7	3.6	2.9	*	2.8	22.0	41.6	19	
July	4.6	5.1	2.0	3.4	*	2.9	21.0	40.4	14	
Aug.	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.1	*	2.3	20.6	44.8	19	
Sept.	4.0	4.8	2.9	2.9	*	3.4	23.4	45.0	24	
Oct.	4.3	5.8	2.8	2.6	1.8	1.9	21.9	36.2	13	
Nov.	5.1	5.2	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.5	22.4	34.4	13	
Dec.	5.1	4.3	2.3	2.7	*	3.5	21.5	38.2	17	
1986 -										
Jan.	5.5	6.0	2.2	2.9	*	3.1	23.5	37.1	14	
Feb.	5.9	7.7	2.1	2.5	*	2.9	25.1	35.6	11	
Mar.	5.2	5.8	4.7	2.2	*	2.7	24.9	39.7	14	
Apr (a)	4.9	5.6	4.8	2.8		2.0	22.4	34.5	13	
May	4.8	5.5	4.5	2.1	*	2.5	22.2	34.5	15	
June	2.7	4.7	3.9	2.3	*	2.8	19.4	42.8	18	
July	4.8	5.3	2.9	3.6	*	2.6	22.0	34.9	15	
Aug.	5.7	4.7	3.2	3.6	*	2.3	22.2	37.9	14	
PERSONS										
Aug. 1979	8.7	9.5	7.8	7.1	2.0	6.8	45.2	32.1	20	
Aug. 1980	7.0	9.9	7.4	8.2	2.1	6.8	47.7	39.9	25	
Aug. 1981	5.2	11.3	8.1	8.0	1.8	6.1	48.5	47.7	25	
Aug. 1982	8.5	11.8	7.3	8.4	2.2	5.6	50.6	39.6	22	
Aug. 1983	5.9	11.6	11.3	8.8	6.3	9.5	63.9	51.8	31	
Aug. 1984	7.7	11.7	9.7	8.5	1.9	8.3	58.7	52.8	26	
1985 -										
June	6.4	11.2	8.0	6.9	2.1	6.8	53.6	60.1	26	
July	8.2	10.2	5.6	7.4	2.7	7.1	51.8	58.8	26	
Aug.	8.5	8.9	8.5	6.7	2.9	6.9	54.0	60.9	26	
Sept.	8.0	11.1	6.9	6.3	3.8	8.4	56.4	56.0	26	
Oct.	6.5	10.9	6.5	5.9	4.1	8.0	51.7	56.4	26	
Nov.	8.2	10.1	6.0	5.9	4.7	7.5	52.6	56.6	26	
Dec.	12.0	9.3	5.5	6.0	3.7	8.0	53.9	54.4	26	
1986 -										
Jan.	10.7	15.5	4.7	6.2	2.5	8.1	58.5	50.6	19	
Feb.	10.4	15.6	5.4	5.5	1.9	6.6	57.2	54.7	16	
Mar.	9.8	12.2	8.2	5.7	2.9	7.1	56.9	53.7	20	
Apr. (a)	8.3	12.0	9.8	4.7	2.7	5.9	52.5	52.1	17	
May	9.3	12.1	9.6	4.6	2.1	5.9	53.8	51.3	19	
June	4.9	11.1	9.4	5.8	2.4	6.3	49.8	55.9	24	
July	8.7	11.8	8.5	8.6	1.9	6.7	54.5	46.8	20	
Aug.	9.9	12.4	8.5	7.9	2.6	6.3	56.1	49.7	18	

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 13 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : BIRTHPLACE, NUMBER AND RATE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed			Unemployment rate (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Aug. 1979	15.7	14.8	30.5	6.0	9.4	7.3
Aug. 1980	18.3	15.4	33.7	7.0	9.7	8.0
Aug. 1981	16.9	15.1	32.0	6.4	9.2	7.5
Aug. 1982	18.2	15.7	34.0	6.9	9.4	7.9
Aug. 1983	25.3	16.2	41.5	9.5	9.9	9.7
Aug. 1984	22.9	17.0	39.9	8.4	9.7	8.9
1985 -						
June	20.4	15.4	35.8	7.5	8.7	8.0
July	19.7	13.6	33.3	7.3	7.6	7.4
Aug.	22.8	14.9	37.7	8.4	8.5	8.5
Sept.	23.1	17.6	40.7	8.5	9.6	8.9
Oct.	21.2	16.0	37.2	7.8	8.8	8.2
Nov.	20.5	16.8	37.3	7.5	9.0	8.1
Dec.	22.4	16.2	38.6	8.1	8.8	8.3
1986 -						
Jan.	24.0	18.4	42.4	8.6	10.2	9.3
Feb.	22.4	19.9	42.3	8.0	10.5	9.0
Mar.	<u>21.8</u>	<u>17.9</u>	<u>39.7</u>	<u>7.8</u>	<u>9.4</u>	<u>8.4</u>
Apr. (b)	20.3	16.3	36.6	7.2	8.3	7.7
May	20.8	15.8	36.6	7.5	8.0	7.7
June	19.9	14.7	34.6	7.0	7.5	7.2
July	22.0	17.2	39.2	7.8	8.8	8.2
Aug.	22.9	16.8	39.7	8.0	8.8	8.3
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Aug. 1979	8.1	6.6	14.7	7.3	10.2	8.4
Aug. 1980	8.5	5.5	14.0	7.5	8.7	7.9
Aug. 1981	10.8	5.7	16.5	9.4	8.9	9.2
Aug. 1982	10.5	6.2	16.6	9.8	10.1	9.9
Aug. 1983	15.5	6.9	22.4	14.0	11.2	13.0
Aug. 1984	12.7	6.0	18.7	11.7	9.9	11.0
1985 -						
June	11.2	6.6	17.8	9.9	9.5	9.7
July	11.1	7.4	18.5	9.9	10.5	10.2
Aug.	10.6	5.7	16.3	9.7	8.4	9.2
Sept.	9.8	5.9	15.7	8.7	8.6	8.7
Oct.	8.7	5.9	14.6	7.7	8.6	8.1
Nov.	9.7	5.6	15.3	8.7	8.2	8.5
Dec.	10.0	5.3	15.3	8.9	7.8	8.5
1986 -						
Jan.	11.0	5.1	16.1	10.0	7.7	9.1
Feb.	9.7	5.1	14.9	8.7	7.7	8.3
Mar.	<u>10.2</u>	<u>7.0</u>	<u>17.1</u>	<u>9.0</u>	<u>10.1</u>	<u>9.5</u>
Apr. (b)	9.7	6.1	15.8	8.8	9.1	8.9
May	10.8	6.4	17.2	9.8	9.5	9.7
June	10.4	4.8	15.2	9.8	7.4	8.9
July	10.4	4.8	15.3	10.1	7.2	9.0
Aug.	11.0	5.4	16.4	10.8	8.0	9.6

(a) The number unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TECHNICAL NOTES

ESTIMATION PROCEDURE

The labour force estimates are derived from the monthly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

2. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. For an explanation of non-sampling error see paragraph 12. The sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, the estimates, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the relative standard error.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates derived from the survey and of monthly, quarterly and annual movements for South Australia and for each region of South Australia, can be determined by using the table on page 36.

4. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

5. As the standard errors in the following table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most practical purposes. In the tables in this publication estimates with a relative standard error of greater than 25 per cent and percentages based on such estimates, have not been included and have been replaced with an asterisk. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

6. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is also given in the following table. The estimates of standard errors of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated. Standard errors of quarterly movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 1 of the following table by 1.11. Standard errors of all annual movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 1 of the following table by 1.3. When using the following table to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

7. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

(a) From column 1 of the following table it can be seen that the estimate of 352,900 employed males in South Australia in August 1986 (see Table 1) has a standard error of approximately 3,300 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that the true figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 349,600 to 356,200 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 346,300 to 359,500.

(b) The estimate of movement in the number of employed males in South Australia from July 1986 to August 1986 is a decrease of 2,000. Column 3 in the following table can be used to determine the standard error of the monthly movement for the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, the July 1986 estimate (354,900) is the larger. From column 3 for South Australia, it can be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is approximately 2,800 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been in the range -4,800 to +800 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been in the range -7,600 to +3,600.

8. It must be remembered that there is no justification for saying that the 'true' estimate is more likely to be at any one point in the range than at any other.

9. The relative standard errors of estimates of average hours worked, average (mean) duration of unemployment, and median duration of unemployment, are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see column 2 in the following table) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

average hours worked: 0.7
average (mean) duration of unemployment: 1.3
median duration of unemployment: 2.0

10. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}.$$

11. Standard errors contained in the following table are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors for South Australia applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors on estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in the following table, while standard errors for estimates of unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 5 per cent and 11 per cent higher, respectively, than those shown in the table. Standard errors for estimates classified by country of birth are approximately 10 per cent higher for persons born in Australia. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are approximately the same. The adjustment factor varies for individual countries of birth.

12. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling errors. They may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF LEVELS AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ^(a)

Size of Estimate	South Australia; Adelaide Statistical Division; and Balance of South Australia			Para and North Eastern Statistical Subdivisions			Western Statistical Subdivision			Eastern Statistical Subdivision		
	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
1,800	430	24.1	390	410	22.9	330				420	23.4	360
2,000	460	22.8	410	430	21.7	340	490	24.6	360	440	22.1	380
2,500	500	20.2	440	480	19.3	370	550	21.9	390	490	19.7	410
3,000	550	18.3	470	530	17.6	400	600	19.9	420	540	17.9	440
3,500	590	16.8	500	570	16.2	420	640	18.4	440	580	16.5	470
4,000	620	15.6	530	600	15.1	440	690	17.1	470	620	15.4	490
4,500	650	14.6	550	640	14.2	470	720	16.1	490	650	14.5	510
5,000	690	13.7	570	670	13.4	480	760	15.2	510	680	13.7	530
6,000	740	12.4	610	730	12.2	520	830	13.8	550	750	12.4	570
8,000	840	10.5	680	840	10.5	580	950	11.9	610	860	10.7	640
10,000	920	9.2	740	930	9.3	630	1,050	10.6	660	950	9.5	700
20,000	1,200	6.1	960	1,300	6.5	820	1,450	7.3	860	1,300	6.6	910
30,000	1,400	4.7	1,100	1,550	5.2	960	1,800	5.9	1,000	1,600	5.3	1,050
40,000	1,600	3.9	1,250	1,800	4.5	1,050	2,050	5.1	1,100	1,850	4.6	1,200
50,000	1,700	3.4	1,350	2,000	4.0	1,150	2,250	4.5	1,200	2,050	4.1	1,300
100,000	2,200	2.2	1,750	2,750	2.7	1,500	3,100	3.1	1,600	2,800	2.8	1,650
200,000	2,750	1.4	2,250	3,800	1.9	1,950	4,300	2.1	2,050	3,850	1.9	2,200
300,000	3,100	1.0	2,650									
400,000	3,400	0.9	2,950									
500,000	3,650	0.7	3,200									
600,000	3,850	0.6	3,400									
700,000	4,000	0.6	3,600									

Size of Estimate	Southern Statistical Subdivision			Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions			Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions		
	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
1,500	360	24.1	310				370	25.0	310
1,800	390	21.9	340	410	22.8	280	410	22.7	340
2,000	410	20.7	350	430	21.6	290	430	21.5	350
2,500	460	18.4	380	480	19.2	320	480	19.1	380
3,000	500	16.8	410	520	17.5	340	520	17.4	410
3,500	540	15.5	430	560	16.1	360	560	16.1	430
4,000	580	14.4	460	600	15.0	380	600	15.0	460
4,500	610	13.6	480	640	14.1	400	630	14.1	480
5,000	640	12.8	500	670	13.4	410	670	13.3	500
6,000	700	11.7	530	730	12.1	440	730	12.1	530
8,000	800	10.0	590	840	10.4	500	830	10.4	600
10,000	890	8.9	650	930	9.3	540	920	9.2	650
20,000	1,250	6.2	840	1,300	6.4	700	1,300	6.4	840
30,000	1,500	5.0	980	1,550	5.2	820	1,550	5.2	980
40,000	1,700	4.3	1,100	1,800	4.5	920	1,800	4.4	1,100
50,000	1,900	3.8	1,200	2,000	4.0	1,000	1,950	3.9	1,200
100,000	2,600	2.6	1,550	2,750	2.7	1,300	2,700	2.7	1,550
200,000	3,600	1.8	2,000						

(a) See Technical Notes paragraph 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

SE standard error

RSE relative standard error

SEM standard error of monthly movements

APPENDIX

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD CLASSIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONS (ASCO)

1. This appendix contains a brief description of the new occupation classification used in the Labour Force Survey from August 1986. The classification is known as the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO).

2. The ABS is introducing ASCO into the 1986 Population Census and other collections obtaining occupational data. Other organisations and individuals which are collecting, coding and publishing information and statistics in Australia with an occupational content are encouraged to use ASCO to ensure comparability with ABS statistics.

3. More detailed information on the ASCO classification and structure is contained in the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (1222.0).

REASONS FOR DEVELOPING ASCO

4. It had been widely recognised by users in industry and government that previous occupation classifications used in Australia suffered from a number of deficiencies.

These included:

- (a) a lack of comparability between the different classifications used by various institutions;
- (b) a lack of balance and inappropriate structures of aggregations across the classifications;
- (c) an absence of occupational descriptions and characteristics such as training requirements;
- (d) the existence of occupational categories that combined widely different jobs. For example, jobs requiring different skill levels;
- (e) the inclusion of obsolete categories and inadequate treatment of occupations in new fields;
- (f) insufficient occupational categories at the lowest levels of the classifications; and
- (g) occupational definitions and categories frequently in industry specific items.

5. These deficiencies had been highlighted by a number of official committees and against this background the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations (DEIR) decided to develop a standard classification of occupations and a dictionary of occupations, occupational titles and descriptions.

THE ASCO STRUCTURE

6. Following detailed consideration of users' needs, the ABS and DEIR concluded that the final ASCO structure should be based on 'kind of work' defined primarily in terms of skill level and skill specialisation. There are a number of reasons for this emphasis:

- (a) the inability to identify significant skill concentrations within the labour force has been one of the major limitations of existing occupational classifications;
- (b) it is consistent with current concerns that a key focus of labour force policy and planning should be on the acquisition and enhancement of skills;
- (c) alternative criteria such as materials worked on and products/services produced result in an occupational classification structure with a significant 'industry' orientation. Industry data are already supplied by the use of a separate classification (ASIC), whereas occupational skill level and skill specialisation are not provided by any of the existing classifications.

7. The structure of ASCO has four levels, namely:

- (a) major group;
- (b) minor group;
- (c) unit group; and
- (d) occupation.

Each of these levels can be briefly described as follows:

- (a) Major Groups. There are 8 major groups which represent the broadest level of the classification. Major groups are denoted by a single digit code and are distinguished from each other on the basis of skill level.
- (b) Minor Groups. There are 52 minor groups. Each minor group is a subdivision of the major group. These minor groups are denoted by a 2-digit code consisting of the relevant major group code, plus an additional digit. Minor groups are distinguished from other minor groups in the same major group on the basis of broadly-stated skill specialisation.
- (c) Unit Groups. There are 282 unit groups. Each is a subdivision of a minor group. Unit groups are denoted by a 4-digit code consisting of the relevant minor group

code, plus 2 additional digits. Unit groups are distinguished from other unit groups in the same minor group on the basis of a fine degree of skill specialisation.

- (d) Occupations. There are 1,079 occupations that subdivide the unit groups. Occupations are denoted by a 6-digit code consisting of the relevant unit group code, plus a hyphen and 2 additional digits. Occupations are sets of jobs which involve the performance of a common set of tasks and are distinguished from other occupations within the same unit group on the basis of skill levels and specialisation.

8. The following example illustrates these conventions:

LEVEL	CODE	TITLE
Major group	2	Professionals
Minor group	28	Artists and Related Professionals
Unit group	2805	Designers and Illustrators
Occupation	2805-13	Graphic Designer

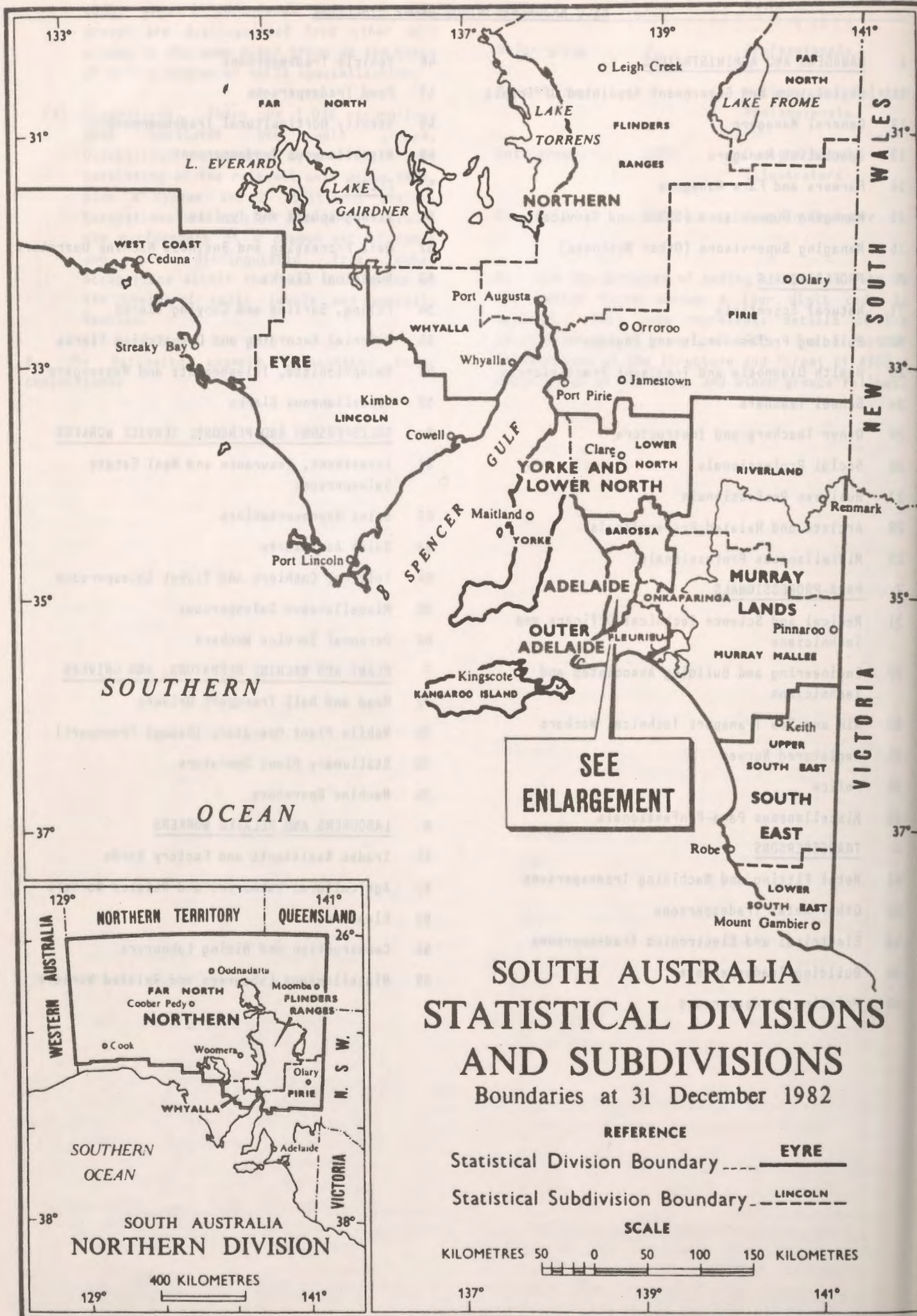
9. For the purposes of coding occupation data in the labour force survey a four digit code is applied. This code represents details of the third level (unit group) of ASCO. For a further illustration of the structure and format of ASCO a description of the major and minor groups follows.

7. The structure of ASCO has four levels, namely: (a) Major group, (b) Minor group, (c) Unit group, and (d) Occupation. Each of these levels can be briefly described as follows: (a) Major group: There are 8 major groups which represent the broadest level of classification. Major groups are assigned a single digit code and are distinguished from each other on the basis of skill level. (b) Minor group: There are 23 minor groups. Each minor group is a subdivision of the major group. Minor groups are assigned a 2-digit code consisting of the relevant major group code plus an additional digit. Minor groups are distinguished from other minor groups in the same major group on the basis of skill level. (c) Unit group: There are 285 unit groups. Each is a subdivision of a minor group. Unit groups are denoted by a 3-digit code consisting of the relevant minor group code plus two additional digits. Unit groups are distinguished from other unit groups in the same minor group on the basis of skill level. (d) Occupation: There are 1,079 occupations. Each is a subdivision of a unit group. Occupations are denoted by a 6-digit code consisting of the relevant unit group code plus a hyphen and two additional digits. Occupations are distinguished from other occupations within the same unit group on the basis of skill level and specialisation.

These definitions and descriptions of the levels of the classification are intended to provide a basis for understanding the structure and format of the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). The classification is a hierarchical system, with the major group at the top level, followed by the minor group, unit group, and occupation. The classification is designed to provide a common basis for the collection and analysis of occupational data. The classification is based on the following principles: (a) The classification is a hierarchical system, with the major group at the top level, followed by the minor group, unit group, and occupation. (b) The classification is based on the principle of skill level, with the major group representing the broadest level of skill, and the occupation representing the most specific level of skill. (c) The classification is based on the principle of specialisation, with the unit group representing a specific area of specialisation within a minor group, and the occupation representing a specific job within a unit group. (d) The classification is based on the principle of consistency, with the classification being consistent across all levels and groups. (e) The classification is based on the principle of flexibility, with the classification being able to accommodate changes in the occupational structure over time. (f) The classification is based on the principle of simplicity, with the classification being easy to understand and use. (g) The classification is based on the principle of comprehensiveness, with the classification covering all occupations in the Australian economy. (h) The classification is based on the principle of relevance, with the classification being relevant to the needs of the Australian economy and society. (i) The classification is based on the principle of accuracy, with the classification being accurate and reliable. (j) The classification is based on the principle of transparency, with the classification being transparent and open to public scrutiny. (k) The classification is based on the principle of accountability, with the classification being accountable to the Australian public. (l) The classification is based on the principle of integrity, with the classification being honest and ethical. (m) The classification is based on the principle of respect, with the classification being respectful of the rights and interests of all people. (n) The classification is based on the principle of justice, with the classification being fair and equitable. (o) The classification is based on the principle of peace, with the classification being peaceful and non-violent. (p) The classification is based on the principle of freedom, with the classification being free and open. (q) The classification is based on the principle of democracy, with the classification being democratic and participatory. (r) The classification is based on the principle of human rights, with the classification being based on the rights and interests of all people. (s) The classification is based on the principle of environmental protection, with the classification being based on the protection of the environment. (t) The classification is based on the principle of sustainable development, with the classification being based on the sustainable development of the Australian economy and society. (u) The classification is based on the principle of social justice, with the classification being based on the social justice of the Australian economy and society. (v) The classification is based on the principle of economic justice, with the classification being based on the economic justice of the Australian economy and society. (w) The classification is based on the principle of cultural justice, with the classification being based on the cultural justice of the Australian economy and society. (x) The classification is based on the principle of environmental justice, with the classification being based on the environmental justice of the Australian economy and society. (y) The classification is based on the principle of intergenerational justice, with the classification being based on the intergenerational justice of the Australian economy and society. (z) The classification is based on the principle of global justice, with the classification being based on the global justice of the Australian economy and society.

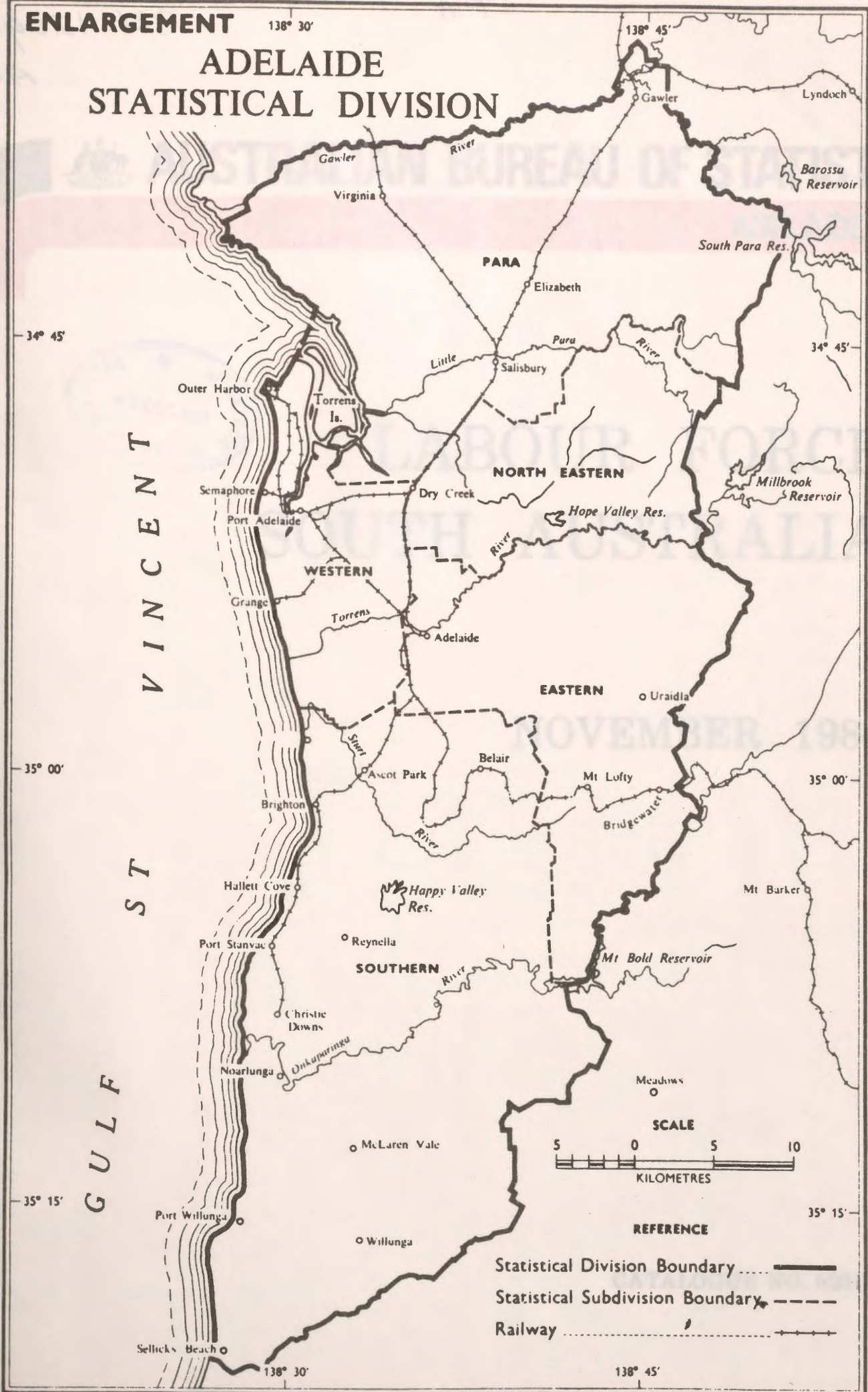
ASCO MAJOR AND MINOR GROUP STRUCTURE

1	<u>MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS</u>	46	Vehicle Tradespersons
11	Legislators and Government Appointed Officials	47	Food Tradespersons
12	General Managers	48	Amenity Horticultural Tradespersons
13	Specialist Managers	49	Miscellaneous Tradespersons
14	Farmers and Farm Managers	5	<u>CLERKS</u>
15	Managing Supervisors (Sales and Service)	51	Stenographers and Typists
16	Managing Supervisors (Other Business)	52	Data Processing and Business Machine Operators
2	<u>PROFESSIONALS</u>	53	Numerical Clerks
21	Natural Scientists	54	Filing, Sorting and Copying Clerks
22	Building Professionals and Engineers	55	Material Recording and Despatching Clerks
23	Health Diagnosis and Treatment Practitioners	56	Receptionists, Telephonists and Messengers
24	School Teachers	59	Miscellaneous Clerks
25	Other Teachers and Instructors	6	<u>SALESPERSONS AND PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS</u>
26	Social Professionals	61	Investment, Insurance and Real Estate Salespersons
27	Business Professionals	62	Sales Representatives
28	Artists and Related Professionals	63	Sales Assistants
29	Miscellaneous Professionals	64	Tellers, Cashiers and Ticket Salespersons
3	<u>PARA-PROFESSIONALS</u>	65	Miscellaneous Salespersons
31	Medical and Science Technical Officers and Technicians	66	Personal Service Workers
32	Engineering and Building Associates and Technicians	7	<u>PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS, AND DRIVERS</u>
33	Air and Sea Transport Technical Workers	71	Road and Rail Transport Drivers
34	Registered Nurses	72	Mobile Plant Operators (Except Transport)
35	Police	73	Stationary Plant Operators
39	Miscellaneous Para-Professionals	74	Machine Operators
4	<u>TRADESPERSONS</u>	8	<u>LABOURERS AND RELATED WORKERS</u>
41	Metal Fitting and Machining Tradespersons	81	Trades Assistants and Factory Hands
42	Other Metal Tradespersons	82	Agricultural Labourers and Related Workers
43	Electrical and Electronics Tradespersons	83	Cleaners
44	Building Tradespersons	84	Construction and Mining Labourers
45	Printing Tradespersons	89	Miscellaneous Labourers and Related Workers



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